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No Labour Co-operation With R. T. C.

UNTIL GANDHIJI'S RELEASE, SAYS LASKI

Lansbury Differs On Ground Of All-Party Pledge

(From Our Special Correspondent)

LONDON, Oct. 24.

British Labour's co-operation with the Round Table Conference caused heartburning in the party's ranks.

PROF. LASKI'S "RUSE"

Mr. George Lansbury refuses to be taken in by the "ruse of Prof. Laski's counsel of non-co-operation till Gandhiji is released" and pleads that non-cooperation with the National Government is inconsistent with the Parliamentary All-Party pledge.

"NO WITHDRAWAL OF CO-OPERATION"

Mr. Lansbury further asserts that on the strength of Mr. Kelkar's recent communication by the Air-mail withdrawal of co-operation at this juncture will weaken Dr. Sapru and Mr. Jayakar.

RELIEF FOR KOHAT RIOT SUFFERERS

Will Govt Grant Remission Of Loan ?

RAI SAHEB'S PLEA IN FRONTIER COUNCIL

PESHAWAR, Oct. 24.

There was an interesting debate in the Frontier Council to-day on Rai Saheb Mehr Chand Khanna's motion recommending the remission of the entire loan of ten lakhs granted to sufferers in Kohat riots of 1924.

Rai Saheb Khanna said that by granting the remission Government would only lose about Rs. 30,000 yearly for the period over which instalments were spread, for which act of grace they would earn the gratitude and goodwill of all three communities. He appealed to Government to show mercy to people whose misery was not in question.

LIBERALS OPPOSE.

While Progressives and Liberals opposed the motion the Rationalists and Hindus solidly supported it. Introduction of communal feeling especially when Hindus had never specifically indicated that they were taking up a communal attitude on any question.

The Rationalist leader appealed to Government to write off the amount because they would thereby securing the objects, as they claimed they had in view by the maintenance of law and order namely bringing peace and contentment to people.

Other speakers in support of the resolution said that due to riots which were accompanied by fires, the people of Kohat had suffered material loss to the extent of four crores of rupees and Government had gained to the extent of eighty lacs since currency notes of that value were burnt. Therefore, it was eminently fit and reasonable that Government should should generosity and remit the entire loan.

The motion when put to vote was lost.—A. P.

WILL ASSEMBLY RATIFY OTTAWA?

Heavy Agenda Before November Session

NEW DELHI, Oct. 24.

Although the legislative programe for the special November session of the Assembly has not been finally settled, it is considered possible that besides dealing with the Ottawa Tariff Bill, the Ordinance Bill and the Bengal Outrages Supplementary Bill, for which the session has been convened, some time may be found for other legislation pending and the two Haj Bills on which the select committees have already met but not submitted their reports, may be taken up.

For this purpose the select committees may be re-summoned to meet before the Assembly session with a view to make them submit reports on the Haj Bills. Sir Fazli Hussain, who has returned from leave, will pilot them in the Assembly.

The question whether the Ottawa Agreement will be brought before the Assembly in the form of a motion or through a tariff bill, is being keenly discussed here. While no information is available as to the method finally selected by the Government, indications are that they would prefer to avail themselves of the advantages of a combination of both the courses.

It is stated that as Britain must know whether India approves the agreement by the 15th of November, this can be secured by discussion on a motion asking the house to ratify the agreement and later by introducing a tariff bill which will probably come up in the third week of November by which time Sir George Schuster will also have returned to India and will be able to take in detailed discussions.—A. P.

BRIDGING HINDU-MUSLIM GULF

The momentous interview which may be the forerunner of National unity.

R. T. C. AGENDA NOT TO BE PUBLISHED

Hoare's Announcement

ANDAMANS' POLICY TO CONTINUE

LONDON, Oct. 24.

Mr. R. A. Butler at Sir S. Hoare's request answered the nine Indian questions in the House of Commons since his appointment. He said that all Provinces continued to report general improvement. The number of prisoners in connection with the Civil Disobedience had fallen from 31,194 at the end of May to 21,422 at the end of August. He regretted the activity of the Bengal Revolutionary Party resulting in a number of terrorist outrages and recounted countermeasures adopted.

Sir S. Hoare replying to Maj. J. Milner, (Labourite) regarding the Round Table Conference said "Generally speaking, we shall work privately and do not think we will publish agenda as there is no need for such formality in the Conference of this kind. One of the difficulties was to restrict numbers, but the arrangements are not altogether completed. Government contemplated giving certain interests like Labour an opportunity of participating in the Conference.

ANDAMANS POLICY.

Sir S. Hoare announced that the Government of India had not changed their policy of gradually abolishing the penal settlement of Andamans. As a special measure, about 100 persons convicted in connection with the Bengal Terrorist movement, were serving their sentences in Andamans.

Replying to Mr. D. R. Grenfells (Labour) suggestion that Adamans were condemned on the ground of unhealthy climate and conditions under which the prisoners lived Sir S. Hoare assured the Members that the climate was not unhealthy and every precaution was taken to ensure reasonable conditions for the prisoners.

Mr. Wedgwood, recalled the Government's promise 10 years ago to abolish the Andaman's settlement. Sir Hoare replied that there was no likelihood of repetition of the conditions complained of 0 years ago. Sir Hoare promised to make a complete statement on the Labour conditions in India when he received report from the Government of India.—Reuter.

"R. T. C. WITHOUT CONGRESS IS FUTILE"

MAHAMANDAL'S CONDEMNATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATION BY SIR P. THAKURDAS

"HE HAS NO RIGHT TO SPEAK IN NAME OF INDIAN COMMERCIAL COMMUNITY"

Bombay, Oct. 24.

The Committee of the Federation of Bombay Commercial Association has issued the following statement:—

1. The Committee of the Mahamandal take this opportunity of condemning the type of R. T. C. which is packed without proper representations of the chief personalities who can really speak on behalf of the various interests in the country.

2. The Committee are of opinion that the proposed R. T. C. without the Congress Representation will be futile.

3. The Committee have learned with great regret that Sir Purshottamdas has accepted invitation to attend the Third Round Table Conference and has no hesitation in condemning his action as unpatriotic and calculated to lower the Indian Commercial community in the estimation of the country in general, in face of clear resolution of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry about non participation of the R. T. C.

4. The Committee believe that the Government's claim to have made nominations to represent the various groups and interests in India. It is, therefore, ridiculous for any individual so nominated to state that he has accepted the invitation in his personal capacity.

5. Having regard to the Government's policy of unmitigated and ceaseless repression which is responsible for the continued incarceration of Mahatma Gandhi who alone can be the spokesman for India, the Committee of the Mahamandal representing 31 trading associations of Bombay unequivocally declare that neither Sir Purshottamdas Thakoredas nor any other person has the right or authority to speak in the name of the Commercial community of India and that any commitments made by any such person will not be binding on the Indian Commercial community.

55000 WORKERS DOWN TOOLS

Perambur Workshop Retrenchment Sequel

MADRAS, Oct. 24.

The employees of the Perambur Railway Workshop downed tools this morning.

Mr. Giri, the president of the M. S. M. Railway Union addressed the strikers this morning advising them to remain non-violent and asking them to return to their villages and stay there till such time when they were called back.

The Union claims that out of 58,000 men 55,000 have gone on strike. Nothing untoward has happened so far. The police is taking all precautions.—A. P.

Knocked Down By Car and Killed

(From Our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, Oct. 24.

An old man was killed yesterday as a result of being knocked down by car near the Orange Market, Nagpur.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE CALLOVER

LONDON, Oct. 24.

The following is the Callover for Cambridgeshire:—

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Mobilising For Joint Electorates

CHRISTIANS SUPPORT UNITY MOVE?

Progress Of Birla House Peace Parleys

(From Our Staff Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Oct. 24.

Pandit Malaviya issued over 50 invitations to prominent Hindu and Sikh leaders all over the country to attend the Allahabad Conference meeting on Thursday, November 3 at 2 p.m.

The invitees are requested to reach Allahabad on November 1 to participate in the informal discussions considered necessary before meeting the Muslim representatives selected by the Lucknow Conference.

TALKS WITH MOONJE AND MAHMOOD.

Malaviyaji again held prolonged discussions with Drs. Moonje and Mahmood before leaving for Allahabad.

Maulana Shaukat Ali did not return from Alwar this evening as expected. His programme is likely to undergo change. He would reach Bombay late.

HOPEFUL OUTLOOK.

The trend of Birla House discussions is said to be very hopeful. It is expected that leaders will be able to reach an agreed solution on all points before the Allahabad Conference meets.

CHRISTIANS MOBILISE.

Christians have decided to hold a conference at Poona on October 28 to consider the situation and decide finally the community's view regarding the electorate question. A great majority is strongly supporting Joint Electorates and it is confidently hoped that there would be an agreement on that basis among the different groups.

Father Tucker of Shantiniketan who was here and had interviews with Pandit Malaviya is leaving on Tuesday morning by the Frontier Mail for Poona.

Lucknow Conference Committee

CALCUTTA, Oct. 24.

The Associated Press is informed that with their consent the names of Fazlul Haq, ex-Minister of Bengal and delegate to the last Round Table Conference and Khan Bahadur Abdul Momin, retired Commissioner, Chittagong Division, have been added to the Committee for the settlement of the communal problem formed by the Moslem Conference at Lucknow.—A. P.

STOP PRESS

GERMAN FILM STAR SHOT.

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Oct. 24.

Gertrud Bindernagel, one of the best known operatic stars of Germany has been shot in the back at the stagedoor of Municipal opera-house. She was removed to the hospital and an operation was performed. Her condition is serious. Her husband Wilhelm Hinze has been arrested.

It is believed that the tragedy was caused by domestic discord, singer alleging that her husband has lived on her money since the crash of his banking firm sometime ago. It is also stated that husband objected to the wife refunding the money of some of her theatrical friends who banked with Hinze.—Reuter.

U. S. BANK FAILURES.

LONDON, Oct. 24.

Washington.—There have been 60 bank failures in the United States in September, the lowest for six months, according to the Federal Reserve Board. It adds that 25 million dollars worth of currency has returned to circulation since July 20 and gold stocks have increased by 275 thousand dollars since June 15.—Reuter's Special.

SOVIET FLIER'S RECORD JUMP

Moscow—The world record for parachute jump of 20,150 feet is claimed by Soviet flier Zabelin. Contrary to the usual practice the jump was made without oxygen apparatus.—Reuter.

CHIRA BAZAR ARRESTS.

BOMBAY, Monday.

Two persons were arrested late to-night at Chira Bazar by the Palton Road police for alleged Congress activities.

R. T. C. WILL BE A "CAMOUFLAGE"

"HINDU" ON ITS PERSONNEL

MADRAS, Oct. 24.

Commenting on the Round Table Conference personnel, the "Hindu" says "the personnel of the third London Conference just announced fully bears out the suspicion that the new procedure was not, by any means, a continuation of the Conference method with the object of securing an agreed settlement, but was merely designed to present a facade of agreement behind which Government could carry out their own views with regard to reforms without any regard to Indian public opinion."

The paper adds: "The decision to dispense with the co-operation of the greatest political organisation in the country and their obvious determination to discountenance any attempt to bring about an agreed settlement on the communal question can only indicate that the London Conference will be a mere camouflage."—A. P.

Jaypur 'Bomb' Fatalities

CALCUTTA, Oct. 24.

Information was received here to-day that as a result of what is believed to be a bomb explosion in Jaypur in East Bengal, Sudhangshusekhar Nandi had been killed and three others injured.—A. P.

New Delhi—His Majesty the King-Emperor has approved of the appointment of Mir Ahmad Yar Khan, son of His Highness the Khan of Kalat as Honorary Lieutenant in the Army.—A. P.

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TO-DAY.

Hindu—Aasoe Vad 11, 1988.
Muslim—Jamadil Akhar 24, 2351
Parsi—Ardibesht 19, 1302.
Sunrise—4h. 36m.
Sunset—6h. 10m.
High Tide—8.10, 20-36.
Low Tide—1.24, 14-48.

Phases of the moon: New Moon 29th Oct. 3h. 26m. p.m. First quarter 5th Nov. 0h. 20m. Full Moon 13th Nov. 0h. 56m. p.m.

WEDNESDAY, October 26.
Municipal Standing Committee 4-10 p.m.
FRIDAY, October 28.
Divali: Hindu Holiday. Banks closed.
SATURDAY, October 29.
Divali: Hindu Holiday: Banks closed.

Daily Amusements

EXCELSIOR—"Caught Plastered" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EMPIRE—"Compromising Daphne." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EMPRESS—"A Honeymoon Adventure." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CAPITOL—"The Wet Parade" Daily at 6.30 and 10 p.m.
RIALTO—"Texas Bad Man." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Congress Dances." Daily at 3.30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WELLINGTON—"Woman in Room 13." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Shyam Sunder." Daily at 5.30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
GLOBE—"Shirin-Farhad". Daily at 5.30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee Friday, 3 p.m.

MATUNGA HINDU SABHA:—Under the auspices of the Matunga Hindu Sabha, Swami Satyanandji will deliver an address to-day (Tuesday), at 8 p.m. at the Lakhamsi Nappoo Hall, Matunga.

"GODS IN PURANAS":—To-day (Tuesday), at 9 p.m. (S. T.), in the Arya Samaj Temple Mandvi Swami Omkar Sachidanandji will deliver a public lecture on "Gods in Puranas". Prayer and Bhajans, Yajna will be performed and questions will be answered.

TO-DAY'S INDIAN RADIO PROGRAMME:—12 noon, Selection of Gramophone Records; 5 p.m., Ladies' Half Hour Talk by Mrs. Gargidevi on "Woman's Duty", (in Hindi); 6-30 p.m., Talk by Peggy on "The Modern Girl"; 7 p.m., Book Talk by "The Bookman"; 9.10 p.m., News in Hindi; 9.20 p.m., A few words by radio (in Hindi) Music by Shrimati Manorama Devi.

HOW INDIANS ARE TREATED IN AMERICA:—Mr. Amarnath, who has returned from America, will deliver a public lecture to-day (Tuesday), at 6.30 p.m. (S. T.), in the Arya Samaj Hall, Girgaum Back Road, when he will express his experience about the American treatment towards Indians and regarding anti-Indian propaganda in America. Mr. Jamnadas Mehta will preside.

STEAMER MOVEMENT:—The O. S. K. steamer "Alaska Maru" left Colombo for Bombay on October 22 and is due to arrive in Bombay on October 26.

SWADESHI EXHIBITION

The organisers of the Swadeshi Exhibition of the Bombay Students' Social League, write:

Those merchants and businessmen, who have engaged stalls at this exhibition to be held at Ram Baug, C. P. Tank, are requested to be present at Ram Baug on 25-10-32 at 9-30 a.m. to take the charge of their stalls.

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21 HINDUS ARRESTED

Gaming House Raid And Its Sequel

BOMBAY, Monday.

Having received information that a Gaming house was being run in a place owned by one Sattu Sudarao at Irani Chawl Number 2, Sub Inspectors Garud and Savant of the De Lisle Road police armed with a warrant by the Deputy Commissioner of Police raided the place at midnight. Twenty one Hindus were found in a room with slips in their hands. All of them were put under arrest.

Betting slips and the money that was received were recovered.

All the 21 persons were marched to the Police Lock up.

They will be placed before Mr. N. T. Jungalwala, Presidency Magistrate tomorrow (Tuesday.)

'GANGSTERS" ROUNDED-UP

BOMBAY, Monday.

The number of the crime cases in the city has been on the increase during October and the Nagpada Police section tops the list with nearly 70 cases. The Nagpada police under Inspector Bhatkal have been on a vigilant look out for the criminals and many arrests and house raids have been carried out during the month.

At a.m. to-day information was received at the Police Station that a house belonging to a rich Muslim had been broken into at Sankli Street and jewellery and cash worth nearly Rs. 3,000/ had been removed. Sub Inspector Dharkar hurried to the place only to find the broken cupboards and disturbed things. Six jemmies and a number of keys were recovered from the place.

At 9 to-night information was received at the Police Station that a number of the gangsters had collected at the Junction of Bellasis Road and Victoria Garden Road. Sub Inspectors Dharkar and Malik, with a few plain clothes men ran to the place and arrested three persons Momemadali, Shermirkhan Therkhan and Jamal Hussien and removed them to the Police station.

EAST AND WEST INSURANCE CO.

Fourth Valuation Report Shows Surplus

An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the East and West Insurance Co. Ltd., was held on Saturday last at the Registered Office of the Company "East and West Buildings" Bombay, to consider and adopt the Fourth Valuation Report by the Consulting Actuary, Prof. K. B. Madhava on the assets and liabilities of the Company for the triennium ending 31st December, 1931. Dewan Bahadur Krishnalal M. Jhaveri presided.

In the course of his speech the Chairman pointed out the soundness of the concern as shown by the surplus. The East and West refrained from declaring a bonus at the moment except to policies which resulted in claims before the next quinquennial valuation in 1934. These would be given Rs. 15/ per thousand per year. To the rest of the policy holders the Chairman assured a higher bonus at the next valuation in 1934.

The meeting thereafter adopted the Acturial Report with the proposed interim bonus.

INTER-COMMUNAL MARRIAGE

BOMBAY, Monday.

Mr. Bomensha Byramjee of Nagpur, the only son of the late Khan Bahadur B. P. Byramjee was married under Civil Marriage Act to Miss Sushila Malgaonkar of Indore. The function took place at the resideace of the bride in the presence of few selected friends.

SOLDIER JAILED

"Attempted Murder" Of Capt. Lambert

LAHORE, Oct. 24.

A sentence of five years' rigorous has been passed against Pte R. Marin of the East Surrey Regiment, by Mr. J. K. M. Tapp additional sessions judge for his alleged attempt to murder Captain Lambert I.M.S. in Lahore Cantonment on the night of the 30th of April.—A. P.

RAID ON CONGRESS "H. Q." IN BOMBAY

Eleven Persons Arrested By Pydhowni Police

BIG HAUL OF "BULLETINS"

BOMBAY, Monday.

A room believed to be the Head Quarters of Congress workers in Mulji Dongarsi House, Khand Bazar, was raided by the Pydhownie Police early this morning and 11 persons were arrested.

The arrested men were sleeping in the room when the police carried out the raid.

"CONGRESS BULLETINS" SEIZED

A search of the room, it is stated, yielded a number of "Congress Bulletins" and other propaganda literature and also corroespondence relating to Congress activities in Bombay.

Inspector Vanjara assisted by officers of the Pydhownie Police carried out the raid.

'CONGRESS CASHIER" ARRESTED

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Princess Street Police arrested two persons this morning. One of them is believed to be a Congress Cashier and was arrested near Kalbadevi while paying out moneys to certain persons while another was apprehended while seling unauthorised news sheets.

KISAN DHUMATKAR JAILED

SIR PATRICK KELLY IN THE WITNESS-BOX

BOMBAY, Monday.

Sir Patrick Kelly, Commissioner of Police, came to the Chief Presidency Magistrate's court to-day to give evidence in the case in which Miss Kissan Dhumatkar was charged with disobeying the order of the Commissioner of Police requiring her to report herself to the police every day.

Sir Patrick Kelly said that he issued order on the 15th instant asking the accused to report herself to the police, but the order was not complied with.

The sergeant who served the order on Miss Dhumatkar, stated that she refused to sign the order.

Rao Bahadur Mohanlal N. Desai, Inspector C.I.D., said that he arrested the accused at Hughes Road on Sunday evening.

The accused pleaded guilty but refused to take part in the proceedings.

His Worship sentenced her to one year's rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 300 or in default three months' further imprisonment.

MORE CONGRESS WORKERS SENT TO JAIL

BOMBAY, Monday.

Fifteen Congress workers were placed to-day before the Chief Presidency Magistrate on the charge of picketing and distributing unauthorised news sheets and were sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 50 or in default six weeks' further imprisonment.

Eight of these fifteen were charged with picketing the shop of Narotam Girdhar at Dawa Bazar.

Five were charged with picketing a cycle shop at Kalbadevi.

One of the accused was charged with distributing money and uniforms to the Congress workers while the other with distributing unauthorised sheets.

SENT TO CHILDREN'S HOME

Bombay, Monday.

On a charge of having distributed unauthorised News sheets entitled "State of Cotton Market," a Hindu Youth who was arrested last evening, was today placed before Mr. I. N. Mehta Presidency Magistrate, Girgaon.

The Maharbowri Police applying for a remand of the accused stated that the accused was found last evening distributing the "News-Sheets" (which were produced in Court) near Kumbhartukda.

A Police constable arrested him. As enquiries regarding the accused had to be made the police applied for the remand.

As the accused was only 14 years old, the Magistrate sent the boy to the Children's Home for two days pending police enquiries.

TWO EUROPEANS REMANDED TO CUSTODY

Alleged Cheating By 'Phone

BOMBAY, Monday.

Two young Europeans were put up before the Chief Presidency Magistrate to-day charged with cheating. It is alleged that the accused induced several persons to part with money on false representations the telephone being used as a medium to carry out the deceptions.

The names of the accused are Patrick M. O'Rielly and H. H. Bartlett.

The police in applying for a remand of the accused in custody till October 1, stated that the accused obtained Rs. 55 from Mr. A. C. Webb of the Lloyds Triestino Company and Mr. Lee, Manager of another company by making false representation.

The Magistrate remanded the accused till October 1.

BACK TO JAIL

Parrot Raises Alarm And Burglar Secured

BOMBAY, Monday.

The alarm raised by a parrot caused the arrest and conviction of John De Souza, a Christian aged 25 on a charge of housebreaking and theft. The Chief Presidency Magistrate sentenced him to-day to eighteen months hard labour.

The accused admitted having burgled the flat of a Parsi in Girgaum and removed ornaments worth Rs. 88, on October 14. It appears the accused after finishing his first job entered another flat occupied by one Hormusji and while moving about in the flat unwittingly dashed against a parrot cage. The parrot raised cries arousing the whole household. The accused concealed himself in the bathroom and was secured after a scuffle.

The accused pleaded guilty and admitted four previous convictions. He said that he was forced to a life of crime as he could not get any employment.

ABSCONDING ACCUSED SECURED

Crawford Market Stabbing Affray Sequel

BOMBAY, Monday.

There was a sequel to-day to a stabbing affray which occurred near the Crawford Market on September 19 in the court of the Chief Presidency Magistrate when Mahomed Yusuf was charged with murder.

The police in applying for a remand of the accused till November 7 stated that the accused had an altercation with one Sardar Alli on September 19. In the course of the quarrel it is alleged, the accused whipped out a knife and stabbed Sardar Alli who died in the hospital.

The accused the police stated was absconding ever since the day of the crime but was tracked down at Ajmer and brought to Bombay to stand his trial.

The remand was granted.

Nagpur, Oct. 24. The trial of 13 persons in the Nagpur Arms Conspiracy Case, which was to have commenced on day before the Sessions Judge, Nagpur, had to be postponed for want of adequate number of assessors. Out of 18 only three assessors attended the case. The hearing will commence to-morrow.

THAVAR MANSION ASSAULT CASE

I Am Absolutely Innocent, Pleads Accused

CHARGES WILL BE FRAMED TO-DAY

BOMBAY, Monday.

Mr. W.K. Manker (Police Prosecutor) a relative of the complainant was cross-examined today before Mr. I. N. Mehta Presidency Magistrate, Girgaon at the resumed hearing of the Thavar Mansion assault case in which a Parsi youth, Benran Nussarwanji Mehta stands charged with causing grevious hurt to one Dattaram Ajenkya on the night of August 20.

The above case is an offshoot of the tragic Hindu-Parsi romance in which Mr. P. V. Kulkarni an electrician who was to have married a Parsi girl Miss Abadan committed suicide a few days after the above alleged assault. Mr. Ajenkya, who lives on the New Queens Road, hearing that there was some trouble at the Thavar Mansions where Mr. Kulkarni and Miss Abadan lived went up to their place on the night of August 20. It is alleged that when he was returning, after enquiring from Miss Abadan as to what was the trouble, four Parsis assaulted him, one of whom was the accused.

MR. MANKER CROSS-EXAMINED

At to-day's hearing, cross-examined, Mr. Manker stated that he had been working as Police Prosecutor since the last ten years at the Girgaon Court. Hence he had come into close touch with the police. The complainant was a relative of his. He had not seen any of the police officers of the Lamington Road Station after the day on which he went with Mr. Ajenkya to lodge the complaint.

ACCUSED'S WRITTEN STATEMENT

The accused Behram Mehta in the course of his written statement said that on August 20 at about 9 p.m. he went to the Chaupati Sands for a walk. While returning from there he heard sharp screams coming from the Thavar Mansions while he was passing that building. He rushed upto the Building and traced the room from where the screams had come. He noticed in the room four Parsis beating a girl and intervened. One of the four assailants of the girl rushed at the accused and gave him some blows. Those four Parsis told the accused that the girl was Miss Abadan and asked him not to come in their way in the name of his religion.

ALLEGED ASSAULT BY POLICE

Continuing his statement the accused said that he pleaded with them to stop beating the girl which they did. He removed the handkerchief from the mouth of the girl. After another scuffle with him the four Parsis left the room. After Asking Miss Abadan to return to her parents and not to marry a Hindu the accused returned. While coming down the stairs he noticed a Hindu going up towards Miss Abadan's room. A little later he also saw the four Parsis come up again. The accused without taking any notice of them went down and was walking along towards the Opera House when he heard cries of "Parsi-ku-maro" and turning round saw that some persons were running. Getting nervous the accused also began to run. He was caught by the public near the Currimbhoy Stores and severely assaulted. The complainant came on the scene a little later and caught hold of him. He was then taken to the Lamington Road Police Station.

"ABSOLUTELY INNOCENT"

Concluding the statement the accused said 'I am absolutely innocent and happened to go to the scene of alleged offence under the aforesaid circumstances. None is more grieved than myself that such a cowardly attack should have been made by some persons on both the complainant and Miss Abadan.'

The case was postponed to Tuesday for framing charges.

Mr. J. S. Chiniwala defended the accused whereas Mr. Elias conducted the prosecution.

ENGLISH MAILS.

The P and O Mail Steamer "Strathnaver" with the Mails from London of 13th instant arrived at Aden at 6 a.m. on the 23rd idem and left there at 11 a.m. the same day.

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Khadi Clothes For Harijan Boys

THANA, Oct. 24.

Khadi clothes were presented to Harijan School boys and girls of Dahanu by Mrs. Kalavati Motiwala of the Bombay Gujerati Stri Mandal who is on a visit here at a function held at Dahanu on Saturday where the Harijan students of 13 different villages were entertained.

The function was held at the Mararathi School with Mr. A. J. Karandiker, Chairman of the Schools Committee of the District Board and Trustee of local temples presiding. Mrs. Nanduben Motiwala and Mrs. Manduben Chhatrapati of the Blind Relief Association who are on a visit to these parts to do Swadeshi propaganda and Anti-Untouchability propaganda addressed the students a few words of advice.

Mr. Karandiker thanked Mrs. Motiwala and Mrs. Nanduben for their kindness.

Manglorean Catholic Recreation Club

The first annual general meeting of the Mangalorean Catholic Recreation Club, Ltd took place on Saturday last at the registered office 128B, Hill Road, Bandra, with Mr. B. M. DeSouza in the chair. The meeting adopted the Committee's Report and Statements of Accounts which showed the rapid progress which the Club had made since its registration in July last year.

The membership stood at 63 of whom greater number (38) came to be included in the Life Members category. The amount collected from members contribution and other donations exceeded Rs. 2,550/.

The election of office bearers and committee members resulted as follows:—

President—Mr. B. M. DeSouza, Secretary Mr. M. M. DeSouza, Treasurer, Mr. A. J. I. Saldanha, other committee members—Messrs Frank S. DeSouza, P. T. Nronha, Julian Pereira, J. F. Farias, A. V. Lobo and Edward Rebello.

THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1932

STAND BY YOUR PRINCIPLES

At the third quarterly meeting of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, on Saturday last, the usual declamations on the sins of omission and commission by Government were mixed up with mild criticisms of the doings of the Chamber's Committee. The three principal events of the quarter—viz. the communal decision of the British Premier, its offshoot, the Poona Pact, and the Ottawa convention,—formed the main items in the bill of fare. The ordinary members of the Chamber, not initiated into the sacred arcana of the Committee, ventured to address a remark or two about the Committee's own shortcomings. But they were treated to such a sound and thorough drubbing by the dominant parties in the Chamber's Committee that it is open to question if, they would dare to open their lips hereafter in criticism, however mild, of the doings of the Chamber bigwigs.

CHARGE OF HEAVY BRIGADE.

The rank and file were clearly told that the Committee Members, who conduct the day-to-day business of the Chamber, were doing that work at so much personal sacrifice (?) that to utter criticism of such condescension was, on the part of the ordinary member, rank treason. "Theirs not to reason why, Theirs but to pay and smile" if we may parody Tennyson, and describe thus the Charge of the Heavy Brigade of the Chamber's Committee against the ordinary member. The ordinary member had meekly to accept his chastisement, since the Chairman, rather than allow his colleagues of the Committee to be heckled as to how often these sermonisers were themselves in the habit of attending sub-committee meetings, promptly dissolved the meeting, without even adopting the Report of the Committee's work for the quarter. But a modern Daniel presides over the meetings of the Chamber now-a-days; and we have no ambition to imitate Prof. Davar and describe his rulings in any terms, which, however well merited, should be treated as *less majeste* by that "All-Nationalist" body.

VEXED QUESTION

Of the Chamber's doings, it is unnecessary to take any special note except on the vexed question of the communal decision, and the Ottawa agreement. The Chamber has not yet pronounced its considered judgment on that case, and so we must not venture to make any reflections upon such indications of its decision as have already been officially published by that body. The report of the Chamber's Committee on the communal question was the subject of considerable animadversion at the meeting. Messrs. Jamnadas Mehta, Davar, Dahanukar and others emphasised the fact that the communique issued by the Committee on that point seemed, by implication at least, to accept the principle of Separate Communal Elections. This no doubt offers a strong handle to the critics of that document. But, as the matter is once again, fortunately for the country, under reconsideration by the leaders of all communities, we have no desire to offer any remarks which might needlessly prevent a happy consummation,—an agreed and honourable solution.

A MYSTERY.

The Chamber's share in bringing about that consummation is difficult to discover like a needle in a haystack; but, if out of consideration for the cosmopolitan membership of that body, and particularly at a time when the annual elections are so close at hand, the Chamber politicians refrain from adding needless difficulties, the country ought to be thankful to these busy gentlemen who do so much public work at so great a personal sacrifice.

REPREHENSIBLE.

There was, however, one point on which, discussion having been allowed, one would have thought a clearer decision than that arrived at the Chamber's meeting was necessary. Sir Purshottamdas's appointment to the Round Table Conference was on Saturday a matter of unofficial report. To-day it is an accomplished fact. Even on Saturday, it must have been something more than mere rumour to those in the know, though the Vice-President of the Chamber stoutly declared his disbelief in such a rumour. Sir Purshottamdas was, we understand, present at the meeting though perhaps not at the moment when the Vice-President gave him a gratuitous certificate. Was it quite correct for Sir P. Thakoredas to treat his constituency of so many years with the silent contempt with which he is reported to have treated it? And has the Chamber,—the Federation even,—no remedy but meekly to put up with such affronts from their own creatures? The public expects the Chamber and the Federation to stand by their principles and condemn unreservedly this flouting of the wishes of the Indian commercial community by a man who claims to be one of its foremost representatives.

Just Decision

The Bombay Municipal Corporation finally disposed of the question regarding leave to Dr. Jivraj Mehta, at their meeting on Thursday last. The question had been raised sometime ago by notice of a resolution calling upon the Standing Committee of the Corporation for explanation why the matter had been treated as confidential by that body. But the original author of that first motion did not, apparently, deem it proper to move his proposition when the time for it came. A series of question were then addressed by another member, which were, however, ruled out of order. Meanwhile, the matter had already been seized upon by the pundits of the Anglo-Indian Press. The "Statesman" of Calcutta felt called upon to read a homily to the Bombay Municipal Corporation on loyalty and propriety. According to some remarks made on Thursday at the Corporation meeting, it was even introduced,—probably through the same agency as brought the matter in the first instance to the big guns of the Anglo-Indian press,—in the foreign press. It was thus evident that the question would not be scotched by the authors of such attacks being persuaded to drop their propositions, or queries. The Corporation has, therefore, done well in finally disposing of the matter on Thursday as it did.

LEAVE, A MATTER OF CONTRACTUAL RIGHT.

The question, however, is not of merely one of local importance. It involves a vital principle. The Corporation Exechtive,—the Standing Committee and the Monicipal Commissioner,—have definite powers under the Municipal Act and by-laws, according to which they disposed of this matter of leave to an important servant of the Corporation. There ought to be no infusion of political or partisan prejudice in such matters, as was unfortunately revealed in some of the recent indications in this affair. The leave granted to Dr. Mehta was no more than his due under the contract and rules of service. The suggestion implicit in the queries and motions that had been based on this case actually amounts to holding, that if a Municipal servant should fall from grace, politically speaking, he should be immediately deprived of all civic rights! Such a suggestion needs but to be mentioned to expose its utter absurdity in a civilised society. The people who put forward such ideas cannot escape being branded as acting from personal bias, rather than from any exacting sense of public propriety.

COMMISSIONER, A LOYAL SERVANT OF THE CORPORATION.

The charge against the Standing Committee, or against the Municipal Commissioner, of treating matters as confidential, which, in the opinion of the authors of such charges, ought not to have been treated as such, has absolutely no place in this discussion. For, there is not only no rule of law or practice to prevent the executive authorities from using their discretion in such matters; in this particular case, they had no alternative but to treat the affair as confidential. The Commissioner could not possibly overlook the existence of the Ordinances; and he would rather have been wanting in his duty to the Corporation if, by giving a thoughtless publicity to such a matter he would have involved the Corporation in needless difficulties with the law as it stands at present. The Commissioner may be an Indian Civil Servant; but, while he is working as the Municipal Commissioner his primary loyalty is due to the body which employs him.

IGNORANT CRITICS.

The "Statesman." and other critics of his action of the same way of thinking, are thus exposing themselves to a charge of hopeless ignorance of the primary duties in such cases, when they accuse the Commissioner with having overlooked his duty to the Government. Had he acted in this instance on the spirit of the vindictive suggestion contained in the "Statesman" criticism, he would have made the Corporation's case for appointing themselves their own chief executive officer unanswerable. As it is, he has saved the dignity of the Corporation, prevented an unseemly dispute on a delicate question, and at the same time secured the just dues,—and only the just dues,—to an eminent servant of the Corporation. We trust no more shall be heard of this affair, now that the Corporation has declared, in no doubtful or hesitating voice, its views on the subject.

CONSTRUCTIVE SUGGESTIONS

It was a very thoughtful address that Mrs. Yamunabai Hirlekar delivered as President of the C. P. (South) constituent conference of the All-India Women's Conference, held at Nagpur a few days ago. It covered a wide range of subjects, educational, social and political, in the consideration of which women have played a notable part in recent years. She has naturally laid special stress on women's education, as right kind of education is the very basis of every kind of reform among women. She brings out the idea in very expressive terms when she asks: "What better life insurance can be made, what richer dowry given, to a girl than the insurance of education and the dowry of knowledge?" She does well at the same time to add a word of caution that to serve its real purpose women's education must suit their special capacities and needs.

Mrs. Hirlekar did not, as indeed she could not, in one brief address, discuss in detail the special educational requirements of women. It is not only the cultural aspect of women's education that she dwells upon, but she has rightly stressed the material aspect, declaring boldly that women should have as much right to economic independence as men have. The insistence on this right, far from being a banner of revolt against men is, as she herself says, the most effective way of co-operating with men. Referring to social reform, not among women only, but among Indians in general, Mrs. Hirlekar said with understandable pride in her sisters that "social reform of any kind, if it is to stabilise, must be initiated by women." Whoever initiates a reform, it is clear that it will not be permanent without the full sympathy and active co-operation of women. Whatever they undertake they carry on with a missionary fervour that never flags, and they often bring to their tasks a fresh point of view which may escape the notice of many men.

It should also be remembered in this connection that while menfolk in India have long quarrelled about electorates, their sisters have remained solid for joint electorates. But by far the best proof of Indian women's missionary fervour in every activity they undertake is furnished by their historic services rendered in recent times. There is indeed great hope for a country in which its women, despite their many social disabilities, distinguish themselves in their thousands in the selfless service of their motherland.

THE MUSLIM DEMANDS

Demands 4 And 5—Weightage In The National Legislature

(By POLITICUS.)

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DEMAND 4:

"In the Central Legislature" asks Mr. Jinnah, "Mussalman representation shall not be less than one-third."

STATISTICS AND PROPORTION.

The propriety of this Demand will not be understood without a reference to the population figures and the strength of the Mussalmans therein. According to the Census of 1931, the total population of the Indian Empire is, in round terms, 350 million souls. Of these the Mussalmans number a little over 77 millions, making a proportion of a fraction over 22 per cent in the aggegate population of all-India. The total population of British Indian Provinces is 271.4 millions, and the Mussalmans number therein 67 millions, or 24.75 per cent. On this basis, a Demand for not less than one-third representation in the National Legislature.— presumably either Chamber, would mean a 50 per cent weightage to the Mussalmans, if the National Government is a Federation embracing all the Provinces and States in India. If the Federation, however, consists only of British Indian Provinces, the Mussalman demand for not less than one-third of the total seats in the National Legislature would mean a weightage to them of 33 per cent.

TOTAL STRENGTH VS. VOTING STRENGTH.

These weightages, it may be added, are calculated on the assumption that the community's strength in the population is reflected equally in the voting register. As a matter of fact, the Mussalmans, with a higher death-rate in the earlier years, would have less than their propotionate number on the Voting Register, even on the basis of Adult Franchise. If the Franchise is on any narrower basis,—if it is linked with property or any such condition,—the Mussalman, being relatively poorer than the Hindu, would have a still smaller proportion on the electoral rolls of the nation as a whole than his aggregate numbers in the country would warrant.

DEMAND EXCESSIVE AT FIRST SIGHT.

The Mussalman demand in this regard clearly asks for a highly special treatment. Before examining it any further, we may note the fact that the above calculations are on the assumption that Burma remains part of British India. That, however, is still on the lap of the gods. If Burma withdraws from the Federation both communities would be losers, pretty nearly to the same extent of about 1|2 million each. Proportionately speaking the loss of the same number would be felt more in a smaller community than in a larger community.

NO PROSPECT OF POWER EVEN WITH WEIGHTAGE.

At first sight, this demand for such a weightage to the Mussalmans in the National Federal Legislature sounds excessive. The Mussalmans cannot, even after securing this demand, be in a majority, unless and until party lines in India shift their ground, and economic issues come to play a greater part than the communal, as at present. If the Mussalmans, qua Mussalmans, have little chance to be in a majority in the National Legislature, despite this weightage, they cannot hope to carry their particular point of view, assuming they have any special line of policy of their own unless they convert a portion at least of the rest of the Legislature to their viewpoint.

CONDITIONS OF AGREEMENT ON THIS.

Despite, however, these obvious difficulties, the Muslim Demand may be conceded, if that community sets such great store by it. But when conceded, the Demand can only be granted with reference to the biggest single Minority in the country; and that, too, on the basis of Joint and Common Electorates. No other community can be allowed similar weightage at the expense of the Majority community in the country. But if it is agreed to allow the weightage to the Mussalmans,—whether it be such as to give them one-third of the total seats, or 30 per cent. or any other agreed proportion, which satisfies the Mussalmans, it must be with respect to the entire Legislature, whether consisting of the States and Provinces in India, or of British Indian Provinces alone.

A SUGGESTION: BICAMERAL LEGISLATURE, EACH CHAMBER ON DIFFERENT BASIS.

The present writer would suggest that, in case the system of a bi-cameral Legislature is adopted for the Federation, the two Houses should be composed on wholly different principles. While the Lower House should be the truly representative House, in which the people of India should be represented in accordance with such agreement, the Upper House should be a body representing Federal units and interests which would otherwise not get an adequate and effective representation commensurate with their place in the Federation. If that suggestion be adopted, the powers of the two Chambers will have to be carefully defined in the Constitution, and their functions kept apart as far as possible. The Upper House would, on that assumption, be not, properly speaking, a legislative body at all. Certainly it cannot have co-ordinate powers in initiating, amending or enacting all legislation, including measures of taxation, or those dealing with finance in general. But the other powers entrusted to such a second Chamber,—e.g. powers of a revisory or judicial nature; or those of an arbitral character, when disputes occur between Federating Units and the Federation, or 'inter se' the units themselves, would perhaps help towards a smooth working of the new constitution, and a greater satisfaction to the interests and communities concerned, than making the two Chambers identical in character and authority, powers and functions, and endeavouring to secure the demands of the minority community by shuffling with the proportion of seats allowed thereto.

Demand V

We have already considered item V of the Demand in a pre-

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Notes of the Day

Christians For Joint Electorates.

One more sign of the heart-searching among Indians who have been the victims of the Premier's Communal Award is that Indian Christians are now working hard to come within the fold of joint electorates. There is a strong feeling among Christians that separate electorates will be their political undoing. Bombay Christians never demanded them; in fact they want joint electorates. Since some time past leaders of Christian opinion in India have been issuing invitations to join in a conference and to decide this point. No doubt there are some people who foolishly believe that under separate electorates they have some chance of securing seats in the future legislatures, and they are now working against the nationalists. But we are afraid they are too late for a conference at Poona has already been decided upon and Christians from South and West, North and East will attend it and then decide what is best for themselves about which we have no doubt ourselves. At any rate isolation will do them no good.

Does This Help?

We share cordially Mr Jinnah's view that the settlement of communal differences, establishment of friendly relations and co-operation can alone guarantee smooth work for the future constitution But for that purpose all parties all communities must be ready to give and take and even sacrifice But what does Mr. Jinnah do? As soon as Maulana Shaukat Ali, in conjunction with Nationalist Muslims, starts peace negotiations, Mr Jinnah's first contribution is to ask his friends to insist on his immutable 14 points and to accept nothing less! Is such an attitude helpful to peace? Does he expect others to sacrifice, so that his 14 points may be kept intact for all time, a standing monument to Mr. Jinnah's ingenuity? Even Mr. A K. Faziul Haq admits that a reorientation of the whole question is desirable. Why should not Mr. Jinnah help in the process?

President Hoover's Delusion.

The present prolonged and ruinous depression in the United States is generally associated with Mr. Hoover and the many measures he took during his regime. When there was a slight boom on the New York Stock Exchange his friends thought that the tide was turning in Mr. Hoover's favour, but unfortonately for him, it did not last long and his chances of being returned a second time are vanishing in thin air. Now he makes a speech at Charlestown that "the country is beginning to right itself and shows improvement in every quarter." Again he is mistaking the stock exchange boom with real prosperity. Unemployment though a little improved now, will make the position of the United States very difficult in the coming winter and if the present situation continues no one knows what will happen. Even in a country like England, where small doles are given to the unemployed the position is becoming difficult and there are riots. In America unless the Government mobilise all their resources some people imagine there may be worse things happening. In India, of course, Government are not concerned with unemployment; they are so busy pursuing their "dual policy"!

Popularising Hindi.

The latest report of the South Indian Hindi Prachar Sabha bears good testimony to the splendid work done by this institution. Founded in 1918 through the efforts of Mahatma Gandhi, the Sabha has by now enabled about three lakhs of men and women in South India to acquire a working knowledge of Hindi. It has also by its general propaganda induced many more persons to undertake the study of the language. A number of schools have been induced to introduce it as a subject in their high school curricula. Some months ago an attempt was made by a few Hindi enthusiasts including Dr. G. V. Deshmukh to found a similar institution for the Bombay Presidency. We hope Dr. Deshmukh will persevere in his efforts. He can make a good beginning by persuading the Head Masters of enterbrising local schools to organise Hindi classes during or outside normal school hours.

BY THE WAY

(By A Gentleman With a Duster.)

I congratulate Sir Chimanlal Setalvad on the very courageous lead he has given to the public in regard to the composition of the Indian Delegation to the third R.T.C. This is not the first time this valiant Liberal knight has by his blunt plain-speaking given a lie to the oft-repeated charge of slavish acquiscence to Government's commands which has been hurled at the much maligned Liberals. But there is a special significance attaching to this particular criticism of Sir Chinmanlal's. I have known Sir Chimanlal to be a great enthusiast of the R.T.C. method of settling the Indian Constitutional problem. I know that he has done his best to get the Government to accept the Liberal view-point in regard to the various details for the holding of the Conference. In that he at least cannot be accused of any motive to undermine the R.T.C. His disappointment therefore is easily understandable.

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If I am not mistaken, at the last Bombay meeting of the Executive Council of the all-India Liberal Feleration, a resolution was passed urging Government to appoint men with Nationalist leaven. Let us examine the list of Government nominees with this test. We have, in the first place, His Highness the Aga Khan. He is for all intentions and purposes a safe man so far as the maintenance of British domination in India is concerned. His special qualification is his being out of touch with the trend of public opinion in the country. Then we have four other Mahomedans representing what is most reactionary in the Mahomedan Indian world today. Government could not find room even for one Mahomedan with manifestly nationalist views and the significance of the absence of a single leading Mahomedan connected with the recent Peace move at Lucknow cannot be and will not be missed by the understandng public of India.

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Of course, Mr. Jinnah evidently made it too hot for the Britishers at the previous Conferences and therefore the omission of his name is not surprising. Of all persons assembled at the first Round Table Conference he had the courage even at, what was described to me by several Indian Delegates as the most psychological moment at the last meeting of the plenary session, to stand up and record his emphatic dissent with the so-called compromise formula on the question of commercial discrimination. With all his anxiety for safeguarding Muslim interests in India, whether through 14 points or 1,400 points, I have not the slightest doubt that Mr. Jinnah would be an indomitable fighter for obtaining the largest possible freedom for this country. But the Intelligence Department of Government is sufficiently well-informed to give him another chance and hence his omission.

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It is after all some consolation that Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru is included and that leaves a little hope amidst complete despair that the question of Central responsibility will not be out of the picture at the third Round Table Conference. It is really a pity that Government's eagle eye could not find any better representative of the Indian Liberals than that super-capitalist, Sir Cowasji Jehangir. A great Liberal leader recently observed to me that he often wondered how Sir Cowasji could be in the Liberal Party. I suppose he insinuated that he could more fittingly be in a Zemindar's Association. Sir Cowasji's politics is always conditioned by his obsession of the danger of Bolshevism entering India and robbing him and men of his wealth of the instrument which alone entitles such people to figure prominently in the political life of the country. Amidst Liberals he is such a Lilliputian compared to the talented giants like Mr. Chintamani that his selection to represent the Indian Liberals vividly betrays the anxiety of Government to keep out men who can really speak, if not for the country, at least for their political parties.

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I refused to believe last week that Sir Purshottamdas would accept an invitation to go to the Round Table Conference. My judgment of his common sense has proved wrong. I am now informed that knowing as he full well does that his usual constituency, namely, the Indian commercial community, would not tolerate his attendance at the Round Table Conference, he claims to go in his personal capacity and that he has been egged on to accept the invitation by some of his friends with pretentions to represent big business in Bombay. The claim is itself mutually contradictory. If he goes in his per-

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sonal capacity, he cannot in the same breath say that he has been asked to represent big businessmen in Bombay. After all who are these gentlemen who claim to represent big business. Why are they shy of coming out openly in the public and proving their courage of conviction by telling the public that it is in the interests of the Indian commercial community that Sir Purshottamdas should go to the Round Table Conference?

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In the meantime, may I sound a warning to these big businessmen? Let them remember that they form a part of Indian commercial community. The Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce representing many varied interests in Indian commercial life resolved last March not to co-operate in the work of Constitutional Reforms so long as the present repressive policy of the Government continued. Sir Purshottamdas himself was a consenting party to this resolution passed in Delhi. What has happened since last March to warrant this 'volte face'? Big businessmen, however wealthy they may be, should not delude themselves by a mistaken belief of their powers of dictating their own commands to the commercial community of India. The commercial community is in no mood to tolerate such brow-beating attempts and will only regard any manoeuvring on their part as a clear exposure of what has remained hitherto concealed as hypocrisy.

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Miniature R.T.C. On "Greater Bombay"

Lively Discussion At Bandra Meeting

(By Our Special Correspondent)

BANDRA, October 24.

The Bandra Town Hall was this morning the scene of a miniature Round Table Conference when as a result of an invitation extended by Mr. Alfred Master, M.A, C.I.E, I.C.S, Collector of Bombay and Bombay Suburban District representatives of local bodies in the Bombay Suburban District and leading residents of the suburbs met to discuss the question of unification of Local Self Government interests and amalgamation of local bodies towards the scheme of Government for Greater Bombay.

Mr. Alfred Master, I. C. S.

Since the report of the Bell Committee in 1925 several alternative schemes for Greater Bombay had been discussed from time to time by local bodies and duly represented to Government and the issue at the present juncture was whether the local bodies at present in existence should be left undisturbed. There was a concensus of opinion that a larger body or larger bodies are needed for carrying out the important enterprises which cannot be efficiently constructed are administered by a small body. The question therefore was how far all these apparently conflicting views can be reconciled and what method should be adopted for setting up a body or bodies which can deal with central questions.

THE ISSUE

In opening the proceedings of the meeting Mr. Master who presided said that the meeting was something like a Round Table Conference in which they had to ascertain independent opinion as regards the co-ordination of the administration of the Southern part of the Island. "The issues I hope will not be the same as the actual Round Table Conference (daughter) and I hope that we shall today be able to arrive at some measure of decision" continued Mr. Master. "You have before you a short account of the scheme that has been put forward and I want your opinion as representing the public on these four schemes to be put forward and I want your opinion as representing the public on these four schemes to be put forward or if you prefer any one of them.

I am putting the issue shortly. It is stated firstly whether the present existing body should be retained. If the answer is in the negative attempts should be made to amalgamate the existing bodies into one big body or into several smaller bodies and yet of such a large siee as to present the economics of administration. If the answer is in the affirmative the body should be retained then you must have some kind of single body." Mr. Master then outlined the differences betwee the Municipal system and County Council. Continuing Mr. Master said that his intention was to ascertain the general opinion and to obtain if possible the public opinion also. After the meeting the different views expressed would be considered and he would try and obtain from them "the greatest common multiple so to speak" and then draw up a scheme in conformity with that public opinion. He then called on Mr. A X Moraes Chairman of the Santa Cruz Notified Area Committee to express his views.

NO CENTRAL BOARD ABOVE SMALLER UNIT

Mr. Moraes said that the western area which but for the small gap between Santa Cruz and Vile Parle might be termed as one big city was fully developed. It had all modern conveniences including electric and water supply, churches, temples, schools and playgrounds. The eastern area too comprising Kurla and Ghatkoper and extending as far as Chembur was equally well developed; but as there was a vast gap between it and the western area it did not lend itself at present to a scheme of amalgamation with the former. The speaker however was opposed to the idea of a central board being superimposed above the smaller units on the other hand he favoured the constitution of a single municipality to control the area from Bandra to Andheri as the various present component bodies were almost equally developed.

MR. MEHTA WANTS IT

The hope that one jurisdiction would not be placed above the other was voiced by Mr. J. K Mehta the Secretary of the Indian Merchants' Chamber of Commerce and a resident of Santa Cruz, whose opinion found powerful support in the speeches of the speakers who followed. Mr. Mehta thought that the present independent functional institution of each part should not be interfered with. He, however felt that it would be desirable to have a Central Board to deal with some problems of larger magnitude, which unitedly affected the welfare of each of the separate boards.

The feeling of general agreement amongst the various bodies to deal with the bigger issues involved in the scheme for a Central Suburban Body was referred to Mr. R. P. Masani formerly Municipal Secretary, Bombay and a resident of Versova. He alluded to the apprehensions that some local bodies might entertain as the result of the constitution of a Central Board. These fears were not entirely groundless as at present there was no definiteness about the powers to be wielded by such a Board.

WHAT WOULD WE BE WITHOUT BOMBAY

The ex-President of the Bandra Municipality, Mr. G. M. Gupte briefly outlined the conslusions of the committee appointed by a conference of the Bombay Suburban District Local Self-Government Bodies last year. At this stage the proceedings livened up when Mr. K. Natarajan, Editor of the Indian Social Reformer and an old resident of Bandra expressed some sort of horror that the Municipality of Bombay had been overlooked in the deliberation. No one he asserted, had come forward with a proposal for merging the suburbs of Bombay with the civic organisation of that vast City and he ruefully asked what the suburbs would be without Bombay. Here Mr. R. P. Masani interjected that Bombay did not want the suburbs. Considerable mirth was provoked by this remark and Mr. Natararan lost no time in retorting that the question of Suburban Local Self-Government could not be discussed from the wider issue of Federation of Bombay.

Mr. Leo Rodrigues also an ex-President of the Bandra Municipality, who has worked a great deal to increase the importance of the suburbs, urged one unified body to deal with the problem of the area stretching from Bandra to Andheri. The popular seaside area he thought could be organised into an independent unit and likewise the area on eastern side. The limitable expanse stretching north of Andheri could be brought within the control of the municipality according to the rate of the development. Under these circumstances a Central Board wa superfluous as it might tend to derogade from the individuality of each of the component parts. Strong opposition to any idea of the merger was expressed by Dr. P. A. Dias on behalf of the Bandra Municipality. He did not want any interference with their own peculiar conditions of existence as they were unique and quite in a class by themselves compared with the life of the citizens of Bombay. Cries of "selfish" were heard at this stage.

Undaunted, the speaker continued that no area in the suburbs was as well developed as Bandra which had all the modern civic amenities.

PRADHAN.

Loud applause greeted the speech of Rao Bahadur Moresh war Pradhan (Santa Cruz) who declared that if the Bombay Municipality could control the welfare of an area extending to over ten miles there was no reason why a Central Suburban civic unit could not look after the problems of half that area which was distance between Bandra and Andheri. His 25 years experience of residence in the suburbs could vouchsafe the need of one single Municipality for the area between Bandra and Andheri. He lent some humour to the discussion by his reference to a fable of a frog in a well which was oblivious of the vastness of life beyond its own circumscribed limits of the well until a frog from the sea one day butted into its privary and by its vast leaps from one to the other side of the well gave the former an inkling of the vaster life outside.

Dr. D. A. D'Monte President of the Bandra Municipality was then "At Home" to the meeting.

"CHRONICLE" REPORT SEQUEL

"Defective Mortar And House Collapse

WILL COMMISSIONER REPORT?

A meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held on Monday afternoon, Mr. V. N. Chanda arkar, the Mayor, presiding. After a few items of general interest were disposed of, Mr. Kale moved the following proposition in absence of Dr. A. G. Viegas, who had first given notice to move the same:

That the attention of the Commissioner be drawn to the verdict of Coroner's Jury published in page 10 of the "Bombay Chronicle" of 16th July 1932, under the heading 'Defective Mortar—Collapse of House—two persons killed', and he be requested to report on the following:—

(1) The year of the construction of the building and the date of the grant of the completion certificate.

(2) If in the opinion of the Assistant Engineer Mr. K. H. Dastur) the mortar used was bad, how was the completion certificate granted for the building by the Engineering Department?

(3) On how many occasions was the building inspected by the Engineering staff? When was it last inspected? What were the findings?

(4) Cannot the Municipality compel the landlords to use good and sound materials in the construction of buildings in the City?

(5) Are there any regular byelaws re the kind of mortar to be used? If so, what are they?

(6) Is it desirable to empower the Engineering staff to enable it to examine the mortar of completed buildings?

(7) Is the Engineering staff bound to inspect periodically the buildings under construction?

(8) If not, should not the Municipality possess that power?

Mr. R. A. Gole seconded the proposition which was agreed to.

The Corporation then adjourned till 7th November.

ABOLITION OF PIONEER UNITS

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

The Secretary of State for India has given his approval to the proposals, which have been under consideration for some time, for the abolition of Pioneer Units in the Indian Army.

Orders have accordingly been issued by Army Headquarters for the disbandment of the Hazara Pioneers, and orders for the disbandment of the remaining Corps (Madras, Bombay and Sikh Pioneers) will be issued shortly.

NO COMPULSORY DISCHARGE

This re-organization by no means implies that men now serving will be compulsorily discharged. It is the desire of Army Headquarters to retain the connection with those communities who have rendered such loyal service in the Army, and to this end a scheme has been formulated whereby the great majority of serving men (other than Hazaras) will be absorbed into the three Corps of Sappers and Miners and into other units of the Indian Army. An Army career will thus still be open to those classes who hitherto have been enlisted in the Madras, Bombay and Sikh Pioneers.

CARRYING ILLEGAL RACE-BETTING

Two Persons Fined

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Oct. 24.

Before the City Magistrate Poona Dattatraya Pore and Vithal Paranjpe were charged with having committed an offence under illegal race-betting. The Magistrate convicted the accused and sentenced them to pay a fine of Rs. 150 and Rs. 25 respectively.

The prosecution story that on getting information that illegal race-betting was carried on at the house of accused Dattatraya residing at Jabde Wada, Police Sub-Inspector Mr. Kulkarni kept a watch on the place. He managed to send in a currency note of Rs. 5 over his signature in the gambling den, and as the currency note was accepted therein the police raided the den, arrested the accused and seized some articles used in race-betting.

RECEPTION TO DEVADHAR.

Under the auspices of the "Sneha Samvardhak Mandal" a hearty reception was accorded to Dr. S B Devadhar M D (Vienna) of the Poona Poor Boys Home and Dr. Shiraname B Ag. Ph.D (of Poona Agricultural College) last evening, Dr. R K Naidu, President Poona Municipality presiding. Prof. V B Naik of the Fergusson College, Mr. Bhave, Dr. Parulekar and some others made speeches congratulating the Poona Poor Boys' Home (Anath Vidyarthi Griha) on the success Dr. Devadhar had achieved at the Vienna University.

The Chairman said that although there were many medicinal practitioners there were scarcely any amongst them, who had specilised themselves in the treatment of tuberculosis. He suggested that Dr. Devadhar should open for the tubercular patients, a dispensary, of which there was a long-felt want, and that the Local Bodies in Poona should help Dr. Devadhar in such an enterprise.

DIST. LOCAL BOARD.

The Poona District Local Board have accepted a donation of Rs. 600 from the Tilak Trust Fund, for the purpose of digging up two wells, in their area, to be kept open to the touchables and untouchables alike.

The Board passed at their meeting, a resolution congratulating Rao Bahadur R R Kale, M L C (Satara), on his having successfully moved in the Bombay Legislative Council, that orders issued by Government for effecting a cut of 20 per cent. in the Primary Education Grants be withdrawn.

The Board appealed by this resolution to all the members in the Bombay Council who have supported Rao Bahadur Kale's resolution, to see that it had been given effect to.

POONA RESIDENT KILLED IN CAR ACCIDENT.

On the evening of Sunday last a serious motor accident occurred between Panchgani and Mahableshwar. It appears that Mr. Kaikhusroo, a resident of Poona, was in the car along with his family. Mr. and Mrs. Kaikhusroo were seriously injured and removed to the hospital where Mr. Kaikhusroo succumbed to his injuries.

M. C. C. DRAW WITH WESTERN AUSTRALIA

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, Oct. 24.

Perth—The match between the M. C. C., and the Western Australia, which commenced on Friday, ended to-day in draw. The following were the final scores:

M. C. C. 334 for eight declared and 152 for five (Leyland 69). The Western Australia 135 (Brown three for 29, Larwood two for 17, Mitchell two for 19, Verity two for 20).

Leyland's innings which lasted 85 minutes included one six and nine fours.—Reuter.

BRADMAN TO PLAY

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, Oct. 24.

Perth—Bradman has arrived here in readiness to play for the combined eleven against the M. C. C., and it is stated that he is playing in the first test. He is not writing articles until Board of Control meets to consider the whole question of player-writers on the eve of second test. If an amicable agreement is reached, Bradman will play in all the tests. It is understood that Bradman's decision is at the express wish of the Associated Newspapers under whom he has entered into contract to write articles.—Reuter.

Will Govt Give Financial Assistance ?

Improvement Trust Amalgamation Report

CONSIDERATON POSTPONED

The discussion on the draft report of the amalgamation of the Improvement Trust with the Bombay Municipality which was going on in the meeting of the Improvement Trust Board for the last two weeks abruptly terminated on Monday with a view to enquire from the Government as to what financial assistance they would give to the Municipality on the Municipality's undertaking the liabilities of the Trust.

WILL GOVERNMENT ASSIST?

Mr. H. P. Mody moved an amendment:

That consideration of the report be postponed and in the meantime His Worship the Mayor be requested to ascertain from Government (1) what facilities they propose to extend to the Corporation for repaying the loans aggregating Rs. 3,70,00,000 which fall due in 1935, having regard to the fact that the present liability of the Corporation in respect of these loans is strictly limited under Section 95 of the City of Bombay Improvement Trust Transfer Act and (2) whether they would be prepared to provide in the draft Amalgamation Bill that the maximum liability of the Corporation under the amalgamation will be restricted to an additional payment equivalent to 1 per cent of the general tax and that all such sums as may be required over and above the said payment and the increased yield from the Tobacco Duty over the average yield of that duty for the last 5 years, would be made available to the Corporation by means of fresh sources of taxation different from those provided under the Municipal Act.

POSTPONEMENT ACCEPTED.

Mr. Mody said the Municipality must first understand the views of the Government as to what financial assistance they would give to the Municipality for the repayment of the loans and also for the administration of the Trust. He therefore moved postponement of the consideration till they heard from the Government.

Mr. A. R. Dimtimkar seconded the amendment and it was agreed to.

REGO MURDER TRIAL

Military Men As Prosecution Witenesses

JUBBULPORE, Oct. 24.

Further progress was made in the Rego murder trial to-day before Mr. M. N. Clarke, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge when six more prosecution witnesses including three military men and Mr. R A Garthwaite, a close friend of Rego were examined.

The evidence of military men was to the effect that Scrowston was arrested by Corporal Cropper, G. M. P., on 30th June in the sweeper's quarters of Rego's house where it is alleged, he was locked by Mrs. Rego when military police came on the scene that day. The same witness also deposed that he saw Scrowston at 1 a.m. on 20th August cycling past the cenotaph while he had a late pass which expired at 12/30 a.m. Witness told Scrowston that he was under open arrest and ordered him to report himself to the Guard Commander. This Scrowston did not do.

Mr. Garthwaite deposed that Rego saw him a week before his death and said that he was afraid to live in his house, but did not explain from where he apprehended danger.

Cross-examination of this witness will take place on Tuesday.—A. P.

Sir L. Graham To Go On Leave

NEW DELHI, Oct. 24.

Sir Lancelot Graham is proceeding on four months' leave from the 6th of December and rejoins his post in Simla early in April. Mr. Mitchell, who joins the Legislative Department in November, officiates as secretary during Sir Lancelot Graham's leave.—A. P.

Benares—A long memorial for protection against temple entry by the "untouchables" has been conveyed to the Viceroy over the signatures of the vice-president of the All-India Varnashram Swarajya Sangha, and the president of the Benares Varnashram Swarajya Sangha, on behalf of the orthodox Hindu community and the priests of the temples of Benares.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST U. P. PLEADER

Dr. Sapru's Defence For "Fined & Inexperienced" Practitioner

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 24.

In the Allahabad High Court, Justices King and Iqbal Ahmad dealt with the matter of Mr. Rammohan Lal, pleader, Allahabad, who was called upon to show cause why he should not be dealt with under the disciplinary sections of the Legal Practitioners Act on the ground that he was punished for contempt of court and fined Rs. 75.

It appears that the pleader appeared as a defendant in a case in the Small Cause Court of Allahabad and made certain remarks to the judge in disparagement of the High Court. Contempt proceedings were taken and the High Court fined him Rs. 75.

DR. SAPRU'S DEFENCE.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru appeared for the pleader and submitted that he was a young man who had just started practice without any experience and had no opportunity to acquire professional traditions and had, moreover, tendered an unqualified apology, been fined and humiliated. Sir Tej Bahadur also contended that the contempt had been committed as a private person and he had been punished as such and, therefore, he should not have been punished as a pleader.

The Assistant Government Advocate submitted that an apology was not sufficient palliative of such conduct.

Their Lordships reserved judgment.—A. P.

THE MUSLIM DEMANDS

(Continued from page 4)

vious article, and so need not offer any more comments on it here, beyond observing that the agreement, when arrived at, will have to be read together, and as one document on all points, and not as a single, isolated item each by itself.

Demand VI New Provinces

Demand VI of Mr Jinnah says:

Any territorial re-distribution, that might at any time be necessary, shall not in any way affect the Muslim majority in the Punjab, Bengal or the North West Frontier Province.

There can be no exception taken to the principle of this item, if once agreement is arrived at on the demand as a whole. Read by itself, however, it might be interpreted to mean a permanent bar on territorial reconstruction in India. According to the principles which seem to have prompted these items themselves, this is unthinkable. Territorial redistribution and reconstruction will, the writer thinks, probably form an outstanding feature under the new regime of the politico-economic life of the country. The people will discover only by experience the most serviceable and economic configuration on which they can function as political units most efficiently. And with such a discovery, they would have to make territorial redistribution. In such reconstruction, the existing proportions of the population of the different communities may not be maintained in the new creations, which may not even bear the old names. But the demand is to be read jointly; and if the principle of guaranteed proportion of reserved seats for Mussalmans is subject to the agreement that, during even the period of transition, if the peoples concerned agree to waive such special provisions, they should be competent to do so, there would be no great handicap in conceding this point of the Muslim demand.

(To Be Continued.)

LONDON/NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotation

(Special Service for the "Chronicle.")

T. T. ON LONDON

New York, Oct. 24.		
Previous closing	3.39	7/6
To-day's closing	3.32	3/4

T. T. ON NEW YORK

London, Oct. 24.		
Previous closing	3.39	3/8
To-day's opening	3.38	1/4
To-day's closing	3.32	3/4

LATEST COTTON PRICES

(Cotton Information Bureau 21, Ismail Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay).

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

JANUARY SETTLEMENT

New York, Oct. 24.	
Previous closing rate	6.20
To-day's opening rate	6.20
Difference	unchanged.
To-day's closing rate	6.16
Difference	—.04

BROACH EXPECTATION.

April-May Rs. 212

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

JANUARY SETTLEMENT

Liverpool, Oct. 24.	
Previous closing rate	5.12
To-day's opening rate	5.07
Difference	—.05
To-day's closing rate	5.15
Difference	plus .03

LONDON SILVER MARKET

London, Oct. 24.	
Silver ready	18
Higher	5/16
Silver forward	18 1/8
Higher	5/16

Market: India and China bought.

BOMBAY MARKET

Bombay, Oct. 24.	
1st settlement	56-12-0
2nd settlement	57-0-0
3rd settlement	57-6-0
Gold	30-9-0
Guinea	19-6-0

Abhyankar's Moveable Property Attached

(From Our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, Oct. 24.

The Tahsildar of Nagpur attached to-day the moveable property of Mr. M. V. Abhyanker for the realization of the balance of fine of Rs. 850. Mr. Abhyanke was convicted in January last under the Ordinance and fined Rs. 2,500.

CAROL AND HELEN

LONDON, Oct. 24

Bucharest—Many tales are circulating in regard to Royal domestic discord. Some speak of the prospects of reconciliation between King Carol and Princess Helen, while others believe that differences are becoming more accentuated. Discretion rules at the moment though nothing will bring greater joy to the country than the restoration of "Queen" Helen who has arrived at the Capital to celebrate the eleventh birthday of Prince Michael tomorrow. Special royal coach was sent by Carol to the Frontier to meet her.—Reuter.

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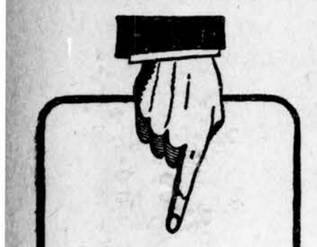

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INDIAN COTTON STATISTICS

Decrease In Consuption

The weekly Indian cotton statistics issued by the E. I. C. A., for the week ending October 20, show stocks of raw cotton held by exporters dealers and mills in Bombay 609,449 bales against 492480 bales at this time last year. The statistical outlook is usatisfactory although Indian cotton crop last year was a very small one. This situation is mostly responsible for heavy imports of foreign cotton. The New Indian cotton crop is abou to move and in the absence of enough demand stocks are likely to increase which are bound to tell ultimately on prices. Mill consumption in Bombay is estimated 87174 bales from the begining of the season to date against 95,452 bales for the same period last season. Details are as under:—

Receipts from 1st Sept. to 20th October 1,67,466.
Same time last season 52.823
Exports from 1st Sept. to 20th October.

	1932	1931
United Kingdom	3,060	3,011
Continent ...	42,406	30,827
China	200	55,809
Japan	1,02,590	43,227
Coast Ports	1,8179	9,159
U. S. A.	.....	.....
Total	1,50,075	1,42,033

Total exports by Rail. 1st September to 20th October 14,375
Estimated Mill consumption in Bombay from 1st September to 20th October 1932 87.174
Same period last year 95,452
Estimated stock of raw cotton held by Exporters, dealers and mills in Bombay on 20th October 1932 6,09,449
Same time last year 4,92,480

KARACHI STATISTICS

(Compiled from Reports of the Karachi Chamber of Commerce and other sources).
Total receipts from Up country from 1st September 1932 to 10th October 1932 27.889
Total for the corresponding period last season 8,726
Total cotton shipped from 1st September 1932 to 10th October 1932 65,624
Total for the corresponding period last season 39,736

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement Of The Affairs Of The Bank, As On The 14th October 1932

LIABILITIES.

Subscribed Capital	11,25 00 000
Capital Paid up	5,62 50 000
Reserve	5,15 00 000
Public Deposits	8,84 26 000
Other Deposits	67,89 77000
Sundries	1,42 01 000
Total Rupees	88,93 54 000
The above balance sheet includes:—	
Deposits in London	£1,225,100
Advances and Investments in London	£1,377,600
Cash and balances at other Banks in London	£ 66,400
Percentage	30.66
Bank Rate	4 p.c.

ASSETS.

Government Securities	26,89 52 000
Other authorised securities under the Act	1,91 37 000
Ways and Means Advances to the Government of India	5,25 00 000
Loans	6,76 38 000
Cash Credits	18,61 75 000
Inland bills discounted and purchased	2,08 64 000
Foreign bills discounted and purchased	18 56 000
Dead Stock	2,66 52 000
Sundries	50 24 000
Balances with other Banks	8 94 000
Total	64,96 92 000
Cash	23,96 62 000
Total Rupees	88,93 54 000

LIABILITIES.

	Increase Rs.
Public Deposits	2,81,95,000
	Decrease Rs.
Other Deposits	75,10,000

ASSETS.

	Decrease Rs.
Bank's Investments	95,11,000
Loans	5,91,000
Cash Credits	40,03,000
	Increase Rs.
Bills Discounted and Purchased	43,80,000
Cash	1,54,06,000
Ways and Means Advances to the Govt of India	1,50,00,000
Percentage	30.66

New York Quiet On Southern Hedge Selling And Favourable Weather

ABSENCE OF AGGRESSIVE DEMAND PENDING ELECTIONS

Crop Likely To Be Revised Downward

BOMBAY, Oct. 24.

The New York Cotton Futures Market early advanced on Saturday on trade buying, but reacted later on Southern hedge selling and favourable weather. Light frost is reported in the Eastern Belt and Alabama. There is absence of rain and both ginning and picking are progressing rapidly.

Light frost and stoppage of growth over a large area of the cotton belt is likely to show some decrease in the crop and it is generally believed that crop estimates will be revised downward. Although there is no room for any material decrease in the crop, smaller crop estimates are likely to have a sustaining effect on prices.

The market is under the influence of election and the uncertain outlook has killed enterprise. Professional operators are out of the market and day to day hedge selling is influencing the course of prices.

Commodity prices are lower compared with manufactured goods and unless this undue difference is adjusted there cannot be any recovery in general trad conditions It is very well to say about politics but unless the purchasing power improves, it is impossible for masses to buy at present prices industrial goods Agricultural persuits must be in lines with industrial persuits and no tariff walls will have permanant effect Money is cheap and has lost materially its earning capacity but so far there is no reflection on commodity prices. This goes to prove that cheapness and abundance of money is mostly artificial. Spirit of nationalism is carried too far and the present political policies adopted by various countries have proved detrimental and destructive.

The New York Cotton Futures Market opened at a rise of 3 points and a further improvement of one point made prices to reach the highest level of the day. Southern selling depressed prices and after a decline of 5 points from the highest level, the market closed at about the lowest level of the day at a decline of 3 to 4 points. Spot cotton prices declined 5 points at 6.25c.

The New Orleans Cotton Futures market was quiet and closed at a decline of 9 to 16 points. Spot cotton prices declined 5 points at 6.20 c.

The Liverpool Cotton Futures was dull and featureless at the opening when prices were unchanged. Traders have adopted a waiting attitude. The market steadied under the influence of investment and buying of distant months. Near positions were relatively easier despite fair trade calling upon reported easier basis. The market closed steady at a rise of 2 to 7 points Middling American spot cotton prices declined 2 points at 5.44 d.

East Indian Cotton prices advanced 3 points with January 5.05 and March 4.82.

Egyptian Cotton futures ruled quiet and closed at a decline of 1 point to a rise of 7 points.

The Alexandria Cotton Futures Market was quiet but steady and closed at a rise of 3 to 10 points

REUTER'S NEW YORK REVIEW

"Increased hedge selling and tendency of the trade to buy only on declines resulted in moderate setbacks. General business was restricted by political uncertainties or disposition to await further development in spot market conditions. Hedge selling has been more active but the holding movement in the South continues and buyers filling October commitments have been forced to pay very high basis of the season Fluctuations were due partly to readjustment of differences between New York and Liverpool in keeping with Sterling with Liverpool a considerable buyer here to undo straddles. There is very little conjecture regarding the coming crop estimates, although some expect a downward revision In the meantime interest is centred on the volume of hedge selling and its absorption as far as the immediate market is concerned and the development of trade as a longer range proposition."

COTTON PRICES 37 P. C. LOWER.

Messrs. Thos. Smith & Co. state:—

Uncertainty of the American political situation is holding back speculative activity. In view of last year's Government's final ginnings falling short by about half million bales from the October crop estimate the general feeling is that there will be some reduction in the next Bureau. Despite acute world wide trade depression last season the world's consumption of all growths was 22,320,000 bales against 22,488,000 bales previous season with an increase in Americans of 1,411,000 bales and decrease of 1,074,000 bales in Indians. Nothwithstanding highly fluctuating exchange Great Britain alone consumed 2,100,000 bales. Exports from America to-date are 1,771,000 bales against 1,334,000 bales and the World's spinners taking 2,766,000 bales against 2,592,000 bales for the corresponding period last year. Statistical index number prices show all other commodities at 68 per cent farm products 46 per cent. whilst cotton is at 71 per cent. which is about 37 per cent. lower than all other commodities. Unproductive prices obtained by farmers during this period must necessarily influence next season's acreage. The earning capacity of industrial shares which depend mainly on the world's purchasing power continue poor though share values are comparatively more renmunerative than cotton and this disparity between unproductive commodity prices and higher priced securities must eventually adjust itself.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IN U. S. A.

The Presidential Election of the United States of America will it is understood, take place on Tuesday November 8. The results of the Election will also be announced on the same day in the evening.

PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. January Highest 6.28 (10-10 a.m.) Lowest 6,20 (11-53 a.m.)

Messrs. Patel Bros have received the following cables:—

9-13 a.m.: No precipitation, western belt partly cloudy, all balance entire belt generally fair

11-26 a.m.: Between midnight and daylight light frost in the Eastern belt and Alabama.

5-39 p.m.: Clearing weather; increased hedges.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

New York Cotton reflects hedging sales with absence aggressive demand pending elections Recent frosts warrant expectation lower estimate November. Think next important price trend upward.

Messrs. Langley and Co. have received the following cable from Liverpool:—

Looks meantime as though only depreciation sterling will raise prices Liverpool owing pesimistic America and hedge pressure. Opinion unchanged. Purchases should be made weak spots for long view.

COTTON STRADDLES.

Approximate Differences.

New York Liverpool:—Jany. 394 March 388 May 384.

Bombay Liverpool:—Broach A/ May (206) Liverpool May (5.12) Rs 17 at Exchange 1/6.

Bomoay New York:—Broach A./ May (206) New York May (6.40) Rs 3-3/4 at 3,39-3/8 Cross Rate.

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

	1932-33	1931-32
F. P. Bales		
Receipts to date		
22-10-32	2568000	2954000
Receipts Yesterday		
22-10-32	44000	52 000
Exports to date		
22-10-32	1782000	1391000
Stock at Ports		
21-10-32	4034000	4206000
Stock Interior Towns		
21-10-32	1890000	1559000
Stock Liverpool		
21-10-32	726000	703000
Visible Supply		
21-10-32	8125000	7318000
Quantity in Sight		
21-10-32	4087000	4698000
Quantity out of Sight 21-10	2766000	2592000

THE TATA OIL MILL'S QUOTATIONS.

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AMERICAN COTTON STATISTICS

Increase In Spinners Takings

The statistical situation of American Cotton is satisfactory Spinners' takings in America are 1,190,000 bales against 1,233,000 bales at this time last year Total quantity forwarded to World's mills is 2766.000 bales as compased with 2,592,000 bales to the same period last year.

Total amount into sight shows decrease of about 6 lakhs bales and receipts at U. S Ports are 4 lakhs bales behind last year this season the crop is a small one to the extent of about 6 million bales.

(In Thousands.)

	Season	This Season	To-date week 1931/32
Total in Sight (Excluding Linters)	4,087	678	4,698
Forwarded to American Mills including Canada and other America (Excluding linters)	1,190	204	1,233
Exports from U.S. Ports	1,171	223	1,334
Of which to Japan	272	33	345
Of which to China	59	4	213
Of which to Great Britain	245	45	133
Of which to Germany	534	78	265
Forwarded to the World's Mills (Excluding linters)	2,766	365	2,592
Receipts at U. S. Ports	2,524	407	2,902
Stock at New York		205	.....
Stock at U. S. Ports		4034	.....
Stock at U. S. Interior Towns		1,890	.....
World's Visible Supply		9.816	.....
Of which American Cotton		8,125	.....

LIVERPOOL COTTON STATISTICS

Total forwarded	455	48	518
East Indian forwarded	36	2	66
Total Stock		726	.....
East Indian Stock		24	.....

SAMPIN QUOTATIONS

SUDDEN RISE

Bombay, Oct. 24.

October	180.90+6.10
January	184.00+5.20
April	182.60+4.70

DOUBLE OPTIONS PREMIUMS
Bombay, Oct. 24.

Cotton Broach A-M	34-0-0
Silver Kartak	1-0-0
Silver Magsar	1-11-0
Sovereigns Kartak	0-5-0
Groundnut May	5-0-0
Castorseed May	5-0-0
Linseed May	0-13-0
Wheat May	0-8-3

OIL QUOTATIONS.
Bombay, Oct 24.

Cocoanut Oil	4-12-0
Groundnut Oil	3-11-0
Castorseed Oil	4-2-0
Rapeseed Oil	5-2-0
Linseed Oil	3-0-0

SUGAR QUOTATIONS.
Bombay, Oct. 24.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Ready Javas	15	4	6
Ready ex bond	5	10	0
S. S. Nawab	5	7	3
S. S. Arabia	5	6	6
S. S. Subedar	5	6	9
S. S. Risalda	5	7	0
Shipment Nov-Dec	5	7	6
Shipment Dec.	5	7	6
Shipment Jan-March ...	5	8	6
Shipment March	5	9	6

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.
Bombay Oct. 24.

	Bales.
Total Cotton Arrivals	307
Central India	28
Rajputana	10
Sind-Punjab	52
Compta-Dharwar	80
Westerns-Northerns	80
Persians	57
	Cwts.
Wheat	2,712
Linseed	1,601
Rape, Rai and Mustard seeds	222
Gingellyseed	99
Poppyseed	39
Groundnuts	9,069
Castorseed	1,493
Rice	249
Myrabollams	536
Cottonseed	741
Mowraseed	1,117
Gram	1,019
Jo	257
Maize	123
Barley	698
Bajree	71
	Tons.
Coal	99

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SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

October 24.

Jalavihar, Memoray Rangoon.
Nawab, Duncan, Java.
City of Nagpur Roe, Liverpool.
Havre Maru, Uchino, Kobe.

DEPARTURES.

October 25

Rotenfels, Sieghold, Karachi.
Clan Matheson, Hughes, Marmagoa.

LOADING.

Oct. 24

Steamer Karanja for Durban.
Steamer, Canton for Hamburg.

S S Jalavihar:—The Scindia S N Coy's steamer Jalavihar, arrived in harbour yesterday from Rangoon with a cargo of rice.

S S Nawab:—The T M Coy's steamer Nawab, arrived in harbour yesterday from Java, with a cargo of sugar.

S S City of Nagpur:—The K N Coy's steamer, City of Nagpur arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool, with a general cargo and passengers.

S S Havre Maru:—The O S K steamer Havre Maru, arrived in harbour yesterday from Kobe, with a general cargo.

S S Rotenfels.—The L Edward Ltd steamer Rotenfels, will sail to-day for Karachi with same bottom cargo.

S S Clan Matheson:—The J F Coy's steamer Clan Matheson, will sail to-day for Marmagoa, with same bottom cargo.

EXPORTS.

Bombay, Oct. 24.

S S Rawalpindi for London:—19 bales woollen carpets, D Abraham & Sons; 12 bales animal skin, M Esmail; 5 bales animal skin, A A Hirjee & Co.: 4 bales animal skin, F A Rahim & Co., 10 bales animal skin, A M S P Pillai & Co.; 14 bales animal skin, M R Shaffi & Co.; 25 bales anmal skin, K Lalbhai; 6 bales animal skin, A F Mistri; 130 bags mowra meal, B Ardeshir & Co.; 600 bags hoops, 600 bags horns, A Dawn & Co.: 780 bags groundnut, S M Rajgor & Co.; 140 bags groundnut kernals C Gordhandas & Co.; 174 bags turmerie, R S Tata & Co., 11 bales animal skins, A K A Rasool; 27 bales animal skin, H Oosman & Co.; 4 bales animal skin, D Abraham & Sons; 2 bales woollen carpets, 2 cylur woollen rugs, Grindlay & Co.: 227 bags wal-nuts, M M & Co.; 9 cases bristles, 1 case guts D Abraham & Sons.

For Marseilles:—3 cks. animal skin, D Abraham & Sons; 1250 bags groundnut, S M Rajgor & Co.

From Piracus:—16 cases gum olibonum, E Vali Mahmad & Co.

S S Britannia for Liverpool:—50 bags rapeseed, M Bhuta & Co; 2000 bags goundnut oil cakes, A R Oomerbhoy; 200 bags cotton seed B P & Hayley Ltd.; 40 drums groundnut oil, A R Oomerbhoy 18 bales wool raw, M Nissim; 7 bales wool raw, R Veerchand; 120 bales wool raw, V Oomersey; 29 bales cotton fly, M Narottamdas & Co.; 36 bales cotton yarn waste, M Narottamdas & Co.; 50 bales cotton thread waste, B Mahasukhram & Co.

For Marseilles:—1400 bags castor seed, L Dreyfus & Co.

For Glasgow:—150 bales hemp, F Premji; 700 bags groundnut oil cakes, Cox & Kings Ltd.

S S City of Hereford for Dunkirk:—130 bags mustardseed, M Bhuta & Co.: 1389 bags castorseed Birla Bros; 55 bales cotton fly L O Vora.

For Barcelona:—30 bales cotton thread waste, L O Vora.

S S Rottenfels for Hamburg:—120 bags mustardseed, 202 bags nagerseed, R Shantilal & Co.; 213 bags groundnut cakes, M Hoosen & Sons.

For Antwerp:—51 pkts. ground nut oil cakes, M Hoosen & Sons.

For Rotterdam:—700 bags groundnut oil cakes, Cox & Kings Ltd.

S S Birkenfels for Antwerp:—28 bales cotton fly, M Chandulal & Co.; 1400 bags linseed oil cakes A R Oomerbhoy.

For Ghent:—100 bales cotton fly, Bombay Waste Mfg. Co.

For Rotterdam:—110 bales cotton raw, Ralli Bros.

For Gothenburg:—100 bales cotton thread waste, B Mahasukhram & Co.

S S Nagato Maru for Yokohama —150 tons iron scrap, C Harilal & Co.

For Kobe:—100 bales cotton raw Ralli Bros.; 258 bales cotton raw M Amersey & Co.: 300 bales cotton raw, O Suleman & Co.; 500 bales cotton raw, N Manilal & Co.

S S Bengai Maru for Hongkong —11 jottas kish mish D Ratanshi & Co.; 5 bags shark fins: R Dhanji & Co.: 15 jottas gum foreign. 30 jottas jardaloo E S A Kayam

For Kobe:—250 bales cotton raw Ralli Bros; 200 bales cotton raw Volkart Bros; 200 baless cotton raw, A Khimji & Co.; 455 bales cotton raw, Katak & Co.; 700 bales cotton raw, N Nagshi & Co.

For Nagasaki:—200 bales cotton raw, N Manilal & Co.

For Kobe:—75 bales cotton raw, S Karamshi & Co.

IMPORTS.

Bombay, Oct. 24.

S S Rottenfels, Agents, L Edwards Ltd., from Hamburg:—1311 drums whale oil; 48 drums colour, 26 drums varnish; 80 drums dyes; 478 drums chemicals; 124 drums M A F oil; 240 drums spirits; 25 cases nails; 42 cases fish; 90 cases gum rosin; 18 cases globes; 30 cases H glass; 55 cases batteries; 220 cases lamps; 167 cases medicine; 42 cases clocks; 25 cases quaker salts; 161 cases machinery; 50 cases aloes; 110 cases slate pencils; 460 cases slates; 68 cases iron locks; 87 cases spring; 100 cases iron filings; 800 cases beer; 70 cases carawag seeds; 350 cases paper 31 cases camphor; 1291 bundles tubes; 1041 bundles timber; 885 bundles y.m. squares and sheets 4744 plates spelter.

From Bremen:—42 cases iron flanges; 60 cases iron ware; 98 cases ultra marine; 40 cases bolts and nuts; 154 cases iron tacks; 63 cases beer; 167 cases motor car covers; 349 bundles nails; 305 coils wire; 325 bundles copper sheets; 175 bundles german copper sheets; 50 drums chemicals; 250 bags barytes.

From Antwerp:—2557 bundles steel rods; 11372 bundles steel hooks; 706 bundles steel plate; 302 bundle steel bars; 517 bundles steel angles; 50 bundles steel tacks 643 bundles steel circles; 315 bundles copper sheets; 30 bundls zinc sheets; 7216 bundles galvd. sheets; 200 coils wire; 116 cases cheese; 79 cases brandy; 500 cases dextrine; 1200 cases starch; 190 cases chicory; 115 cases milk (condensed); 193 cases window glass; 20 cases soap; 150 cases tiles; 92 cases tyres; 1853 cases farina; 843 cases beer; 360 cases nails; 140 cases napthaline; 100 cases carawag seed; 1240 bundles tubes; 2110 cases vegetable products; 100 bundles bolts and nuts; 50 cases art silk nail yarn; 175 bundles iron rivets; 796 bundles steel channels; 64 bundles panel pins; 290 drums dyes dry; 45 drums dyes paste. 1453 drums chemicals.

From Port Said 1100 bags figs; 700 bags almonds.

S S President Garfield, Agents, F F Campbell & Co., from San Francisco:—17 cases drugs; 19 cases film; 757 cases fruits.

From Kobe:—1200 bales American cotton.

From Manila:—50 bales hemp.

From Penang:—100 bags pearl tapioca; 1500 bags sago pearls.

From Colombo:—116 h/c tea; 120 cylinders coconut oil.

MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombay, Oct. 24.

B. C. RATES—
T T 1/6 3/32.
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LONDON—
Banks Selling T T 1/6 1/8 Nov.
Banks Selling D D 1/6 1/8
Banks Selling T T 1/6 3/32 Jany.
Banks Buying T T 1/6 3/16.
Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/16.
Banks Buying 3 Mos 1/6 1/4 Oct.-Jany.
Banks Buying 3 Mos 1/6 7/32 February.
NEW YORK—
B C Rate T T 392.
Banks Selling T T 391 1/2.
Banks Buying T 8 390.
PARIS—
Banks Selling D D 646.
Banks Buying D D 656.
AMSTERDAM—
Banks Selling D D 63 1/4.
JAPAN—
Banks Selling T T 91.
Banks Buying 60 days 87.
HONGKONG—
Banks Selling D D 90 3/8
SHANGHAI—
Banks Selling D D 118 1/4.
SINGAPORE—
Banks Selling D D 154 7/8
JAVA—
Banks Selling D D 63.
CROSS RATES:—
New York/London 3.39 3/8 22nd inst.
Shanghai/London 1/9 3/16 24th inst.
Japan/London 1/4 7/16 24th inst
London/Paris 86.15 22nd inst.
London/Belgium 24.34 22nd inst.
London/Switzerland 17.53 22nd inst.
London/Italy 66.25 22nd inst.
London/Berlin 14.25 22nd inst.
London/Holland 8.41 22nd inst.
London/Stockholm 19.37 22nd inst.
London/New York 3.39 3/8 22nd inst.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet, dull.

Gold £6/1/7 21st inst.; £6/1/11½ 22nd inst.

Silver London Ready 17 3/4 21st inst; 17 11/16 22nd inst.

Silver London Forward 17 13/16 21st inst; 17 13/16 22nd inst.

Silver New York Ready 27 1/8 21st inst.; 27 1/4 22nd inst.

London Discounts 3 Mos 25/32 per cent 21st inst; 25/32 per cent 22nd inst.

London Discounts 6 Mos 1 3/32 per cent 21st inst; 1 3/32 per cent 22nd inst.

Imperial Bank Rate 4 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
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BOMBAY TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1932

RECONCILING HIMSELF TO HIS LOT

Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas.

At His Post Of Duty In Interest Of The Motherland!

WHY SIR PURSHOTTAMDAS HAS ACCEPTE D INVITATION TO THIRD R. T. C.

Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas has issued the following statement to the Press:—

"I accepted the Viceroy's invitation to the third Round Table Conference as I felt that it could not be detrimental to the interests of the country to accept an invitation to say what the country required and what it would not accept. The present state of affairs in India demands that no such opportunity offered to an Indian should be rejected.

At His Port Of Duty

Mahatma Gandhi has been in jail for over nine months now and no communication with him on the political issue is permitted. The third Conference is going to be held and I am convinced that to sulk at this stage and to refuse to put forward there India's requirements according to one's convictions and outlook at such a juncture would be a disservice which would almost amount to refusal to do one's duty by one's motherland.

Reconciles Himself To His Lot

It is possible, and indeed, may be probable, that nothing tangibly useful will result from the third Conference, and the British Cabinet will give only what they have made up their minds to give. If this is so, my acceptance of a seat on the Conference may do no good, but it will stop the Cabinet from saying, at any stage, that the Indian point of view was not put forward there. If my acceptance of the seat evokes criticism and disappointment in some quarters, it is a sacrifice I have reconciled myself to.

IN THE ABSENCE OF MAHATMA.

This Conference cannot finally settle the constitutional problems as Mahatma Gandhi's enforced absence therefrom is a severe handicap to it. But the Government have deliberately decided so, and that makes it all the more necessary for those who may be invited to it to make every effort to see that undesirable changes in the Constitution do not creep in lightly or without clear warnings to the British Cabinet.

IN INTEREST OF HIGH FINANCE.

Being a commercial man by profession and practice, my work on the Conference will be mainly with regard to Finance and Commerce, and "safeguards," as they are called. I know that the invitation has not been extended to me as representing the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry. I have accepted it as an Indian and in my private and personal capacity only.

It is not necessary for Indian commercial bodies to apprehend that my utterances or action at the Conference can commit them in any way. The resolution of the Federation this year at Delhi indicated the lines on which the Federation would co-operate further with the Government and accordingly I abstained from working on the Consultative Committee of the second Round Table Conference.

I am by nature, training and conviction a believer in action I never had faith in or practised non-co-operation I have at the same time consistently been loyal to my electorate, whenever I represented one. But to say that I can, at no stage, act on my personal convictions or according to my outlook because I am a merchant or because I represented a certain constituency in the past, cannot be right.

PUBLIC KNOW ME WELL.

As to my views on the constitutional reforms question, the public know them. I still adhere to them and will press them at the Conference. The release of Mahatma Gandhi and his presence there after at the Conference will be an additional item I will press for at the start and at every opportunity available to me.

Although many esteemed friends (in commercial and also other spheres) have approved of my action, I have seen surprise expressed in some quarters at the same. I issue this statement at this early stage of the official announcement out of deference for the views of those from whom I unfortunately differ in this matter.

NO BUSINESS IN LEADING MARKETS

Bombay, Oct. 24.

All leading markets were officially open to-day but no business is reported to have been transacted in cotton, bullion shares and seeds.

ORDINANCE RAJ

Lease Of Three Years

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Oct. 24.

I understand by Chairman's casting vote the Nationalists were defeated and the life of the Ordinance Bill was extended to three years.

HILL STATIONS FOR TOMMY AITKEN'S WIFE

Family Camp At Pachmarhi

(From A Correspondent).

PACHMARHI, Oct. 22.

In almost all the hill stations in India there are arrangements of family camps for British soldiers, form privates to sergeant majors, stationed in India. As the name indicates these camps are meant for families, i.e. wives and children of British soldiers who do not have the opportunity and the benefit of a hill station during summer. While their husbands remain on the plains below, families from different regiments stationed in different parts of the country are brought into these camps at the expense of the Military Department of the Government of India, with an escort of four or five soldiers.

These escorts change by rotation. After staying with their families for a week or two in the hills they go back to their station and a fresh number of escorts is sent. The idea is that every soldier may have the advantage of enjoying a family life in the cool recess of the hills. As a rule these escorts are chosen from those regiments who send the largest number of families in the hills, and they must also be familymen.

The Family Camp at Pachmarhi opened its session in the month of April last under the command of Major Sir Robert Hanniker. It will close on October 31, the date of the official closing of the season, though most of the families that came in the beginning of the season have left lately.

LAST DAY OF KIRKEE RACES

POONA, Oct. 23

(By Mail.)

In connection with the last day of the Kirkee Races on Saturday the 29th instant, there will be a Distance Handicap for all horses and ponies. The Dowager Maharani of Kolhapur is presenting two cups for the Ladies Race on this day.—A. P.

MAHATMA FOR R. T. C.

LONDON INDIANS' OPTIMISM

LONDON, October 23.

Prominent members of the Indian National Congress in London discussed the peace negotiations and the third Round Table Conference and the Congressites hoped that the negotiations would be a success and Mahatma Gandhi would come to London to participate in the Conference.—Reuter.

Mahatma's Old Friend Passes Away

AHMEDABAD Oct. 24

Sheth Punjabhai Hirachand, an old friend of Mahatma Gandhi, who accompanied him in his 'Dandi' march, died last evening at the age of 73 years Gandhiji was informed of his death by wire.—A. P.

INVITED AS A PERSONAL FRIEND

Why Shaukat Ali Went To Alwar

NEW DELHI, Oct. 24.

The Maharapah of Alwar has sent the following telegram to the Associated Press.

"Several reports have appeared in the newspapers that Maulana Shaukat Ali has been invited by me to settle with my administration the queston of Maharajin.

In the first place the term Maharajin is wrong for they are my people and not Mahajarin. no outsider can intervene in settling any domestic or friendly quarrel between my people and myself Would you kindly issue a statement saying that I have invited Maulana Shaukat Ali to Alwar in his personal capacity as brother of my late friend Maulana Mahomed Ali and certainly not as representative of my people to settle questions between them and myself".—A. P.

"DISOWNED BY COUNSEL"

Mukundlal Sircar's Case Surprise

(From Our Correspondent)

MADRAS, Oct. 24.

The Third Presidency Magistrate who is trying Mr. Mukundlal Sircar, had a surprise to-day in the Court as the accused was absent. Dr. Anwaruddin, counsel for Mr. Sircar said that he could not account for the client's absence Mr. E. L. Iyer submitted that Mr. Sircar was bedridden. The Magistrate said that he could do nothing when the accused's counsel disowned him and issued warrants for the arrest. Mr. E. L. Iyer submitted that he would bring Mr. Sircar to the Court and taxi was rushed.

Donation To Baroda Kanyashalla

(From A Correspondent.)

BARODA, Oct. 23.

Seth Nanjibhai Kalidas of Africa has donated Rs. 7,000 to the Building Fund of Arya Kanya Maha Vidhyalaya Karelibag, Baroda The institution has issued an appeal of Rs. 25,000 for the new buildings to be taken in hand shortly.

MAHATMA'S LETTER TO DR. SYED MAHMOOD

Wishes Success To Unity Conference

(From Our Staff Correspondent)

DELHI, Oct. 24.

Dr. Syed Mahmood received a letter from Yeravda Prison dated October 9, in the course of which Gandhiji says,

Dear Dr. Mahmood,

Well the whole time the fast was on I was thinking too of Hindu-Muslim question and asking God to give me light. How wish your Maulana Abul Kalam's and Malaviyaji's efforts fructified. It would be a grand day if we could achieve not a paper but heart unity.

You must be well now or you must have compulsory fast for regaining health. My sallams to both Maulanas. Love from us all.

—BAPU.

Unity Conference

The date of the Allahabad Hindu-Muslim-Sikh Unity Conference has been changed from November 5 to November 3. Pandit Malaviya, and Dr. Syed Mahmood are leaving this afternoon for Allahabad where they will confer with Bengal leaders.

Maulana Shaukat Ali is leaving from Alwar this afternoon and leaving to-night for Bombay.

LUCKNOW SWADESHI EXHIBITION

LUCKNOW, Oct. 22.

The Secretary, Lucknow Swadeshi Exhibition writes:—

The Swadeshi Exhibition which opens on the 12th November is expected to be a grand success. Elaborate arrangements have been made for illuminition. High powered search-lights will be one of the unique features in the Exhibition.

Amusements so far arranged include musical performances cinema shows, jugglery, physical culture show, 'mushairas, Kavi Sammalans,' radio and gramophons.

Consoling For Disappointed R. T. C, Knights

THE "TIMES" SERMON

LONDON, Oct. 24.

The "Times" says that the R.T.C. announcement shows that the Government is standing firm on the projected time-table for their Indian programme. Those who have not been invited may be consoled by the knowledge that if the number of actual delegates is restricted there will be frequent opportunities during and after the conference for informal conversations between the British delegates and other leaders of Indian thought.

Outside the scope of the conference there are important matters of high policy which must eventually be discussed by the representative Princes personally with the British Government. The Chancellor of Chamber of Princes who has postponed his departure from England, in order to be present should not be left for ever without support and counsel of some of his influential brother Princes.

"LEADERS OF ORGANISED LAWLESSNESS.

Referring to the decision regarding the fixed agenda, which has caused misgiving in India, "The Times" says that there is nothing to prevent reasonable amendment or addition to conference programme provided it was based on foundations laid down last Winter.

The participation of the Congress is manifestly desirable but so long as its leaders identify themselves with organised lawlessness they can hardly be expected to be invited to participate in Westminster proceedings.

GIBE AT MAHATMA.

The experience of the last year does not warrant any hope of useful results from the release of Mahatma Gandhi and other leaders except under conditions which they at present are unable or unwilling to fulfil. There is no evidence, in retrospect, that Mahatma Gandhi seriously attempted to discipline his lieutenants into keeping Delhi Truce during last year's session, to which he made no practical contribution whatever.

The participation of the experiment will probably confuse and delay the whole programme and might well diminish the prestige and authority which the present Government is bound to hand over to their successors.

Sir T. B. Sapru, Mr. Jayakar and other patriotic co-operators may be trusted to defend the Nationalist case more coherently and more constructively than Mahatma Gandhi has ever done.—Reuter.

INDIAN BISHOP'S ATTACK ON DRESS

Anglo-Indian Circles Annoyed

VILLIER S TO THE RESCUE

LONDON, Oct. 23

Exception has been taken in Anglo-Indian circles, according to the "Sunday Times" to the statement made by Bishop Banerji of Lahore, presently at London, as the head of the Indian Mission who at the Mayor of Liverpool's recent reception to the mission in the presence of the Bishop of Liverpool and 250 guests, said that he had become perfectly disillusioned since he came to England He had not seen one obscene type of dress such as they saw in the European type of society in India, which was doing untold harm.

The effect of that type of dress was spreading to the Anglo Indian community which was trying to ape European customs. He deplored the behaviour of women who called themselves Christians, yet went to the native bazaars in costumes which Mahomedans laughed at.

Mr. Edward Villiers, president of the European Association, interview by the "Sunday Times" denounced the bishop's assertion as slanderous and devoid of any vestige of truth. He added that during his twenty years in India he had not known a single case of an European woman going about in a dress which even the prurient-minded could term obscence.

If the people in England would only try to realise the stress and privation under which their own womenfolk lived in India, they would be less tolerant of such flagrant injustices added to their burden.—Reuter's Special.

Phone Connections Tampered with

DELHI SENSATION

NEW DELHI, Oct. 24.

Further details about the tampering of telephone wires of the Delhi Fort, show that at about 9 last morning the authorities discovered that they could not get any telephone connection. Thereupon they sent someone to inform the telephone exchange, who ultimately discovered that the telephone wires which connected the Fort with the exchange in a wooden box near the Lothian Road and Fort crossing, were cut off. Suspecting foul play they informed the police before restoring the connections. It is suspected that someone wearing the dress of a telephone operative had cut them off.—A. P.

GERMAN PREFERENCE TO GO

PRETORIA, October 23.

The commercial treaty with Germany will be amended from tomorrow to permit of the Union's preferences to goods from the Empire and Mandated Territories, which Germany will not enjoy.—Reuter.

Co-operative Societies In Nasik

NASIK, Oct. 21.

(From Our Correspondent).

The annual general meeting of the Co-operative Societies under Malegaon Branch of the Provincial Co-operative Bank Ltd. was held on Friday at Malegaon under the presidentship of Mr. G. K. Devadhar, President of the Servants of India Society. Fifty distinguished citizens including local officials, pleaders attended and over 200 representatives of the Societies were present.

The report of the working of the Branch was read. There was a substantial increase in individual and societies deposits; effective work was done by the inspecting staff. Sirdar Raja Bahadur, the Chairman of the Advisory Committee read the report of the Committee.

The President spoke in detail regarding the present depressed condition of agriculture and advised the members to be honest and loyal to their Societies at this time of danger He emphasised that a member of the Society was the link of the Co-operative Chain and as the strength of the chain lies in its weakest link Mr. Devadhar advised members to strengthen the chain by avoiding over-finance and making regular repayment. They must learn to add to their income by improved methods.

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